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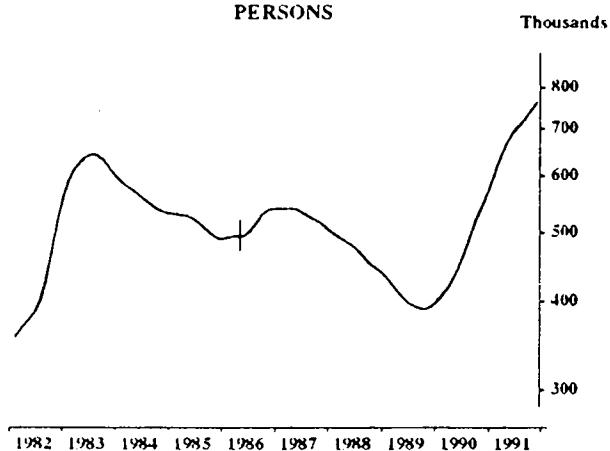
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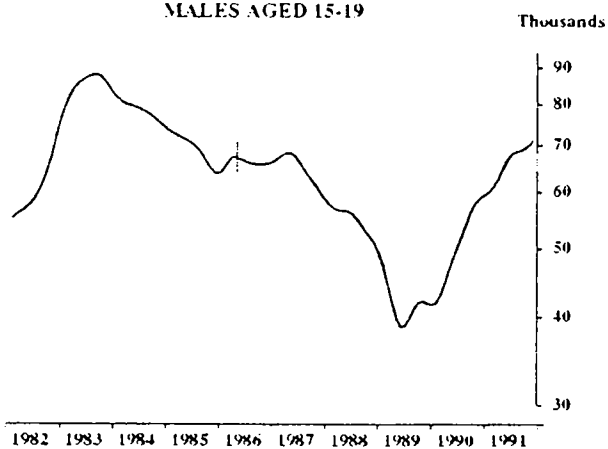
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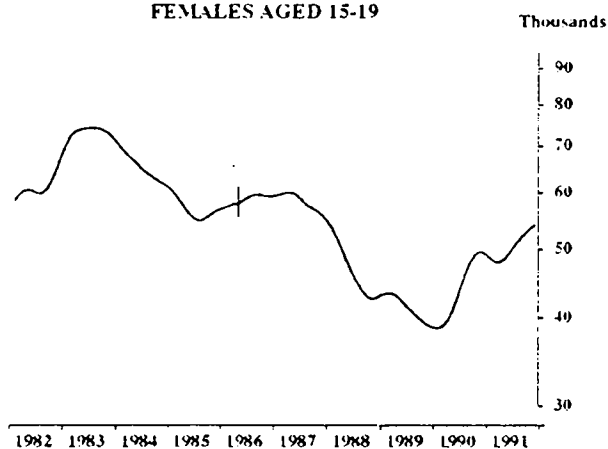
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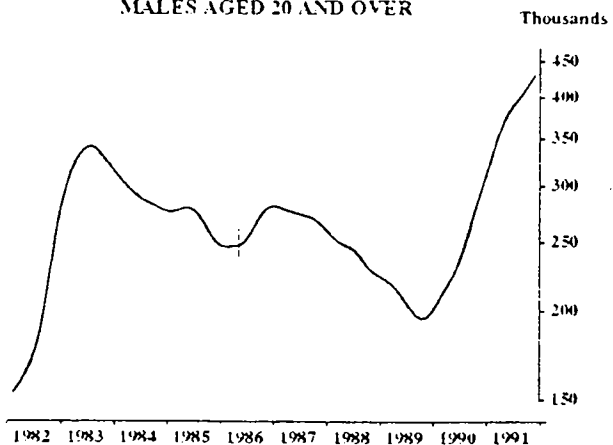
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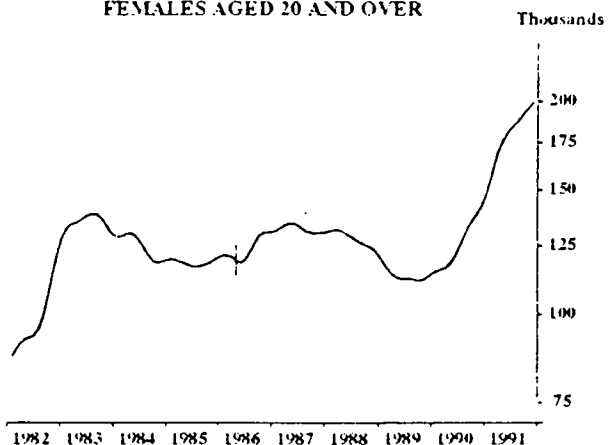
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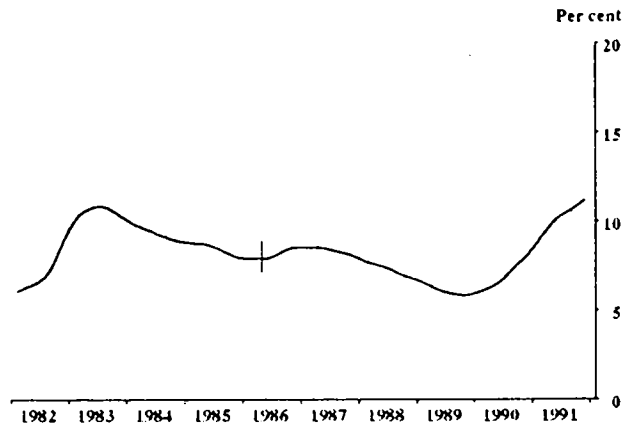
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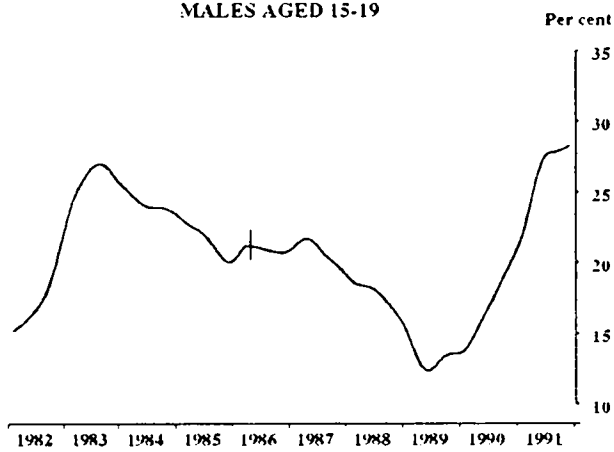
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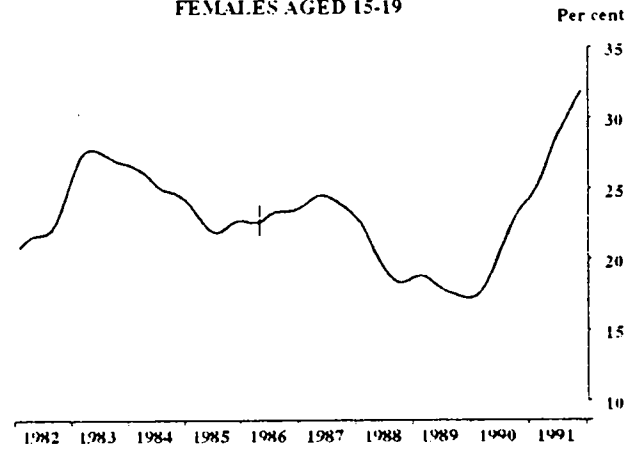
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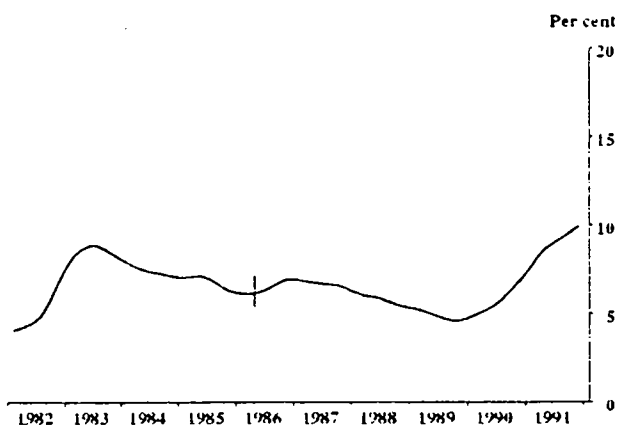
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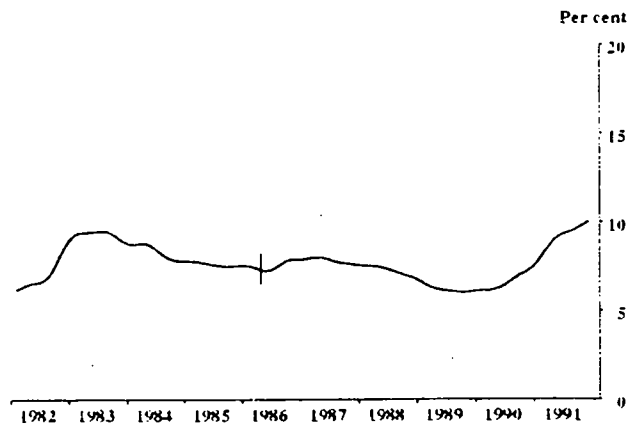
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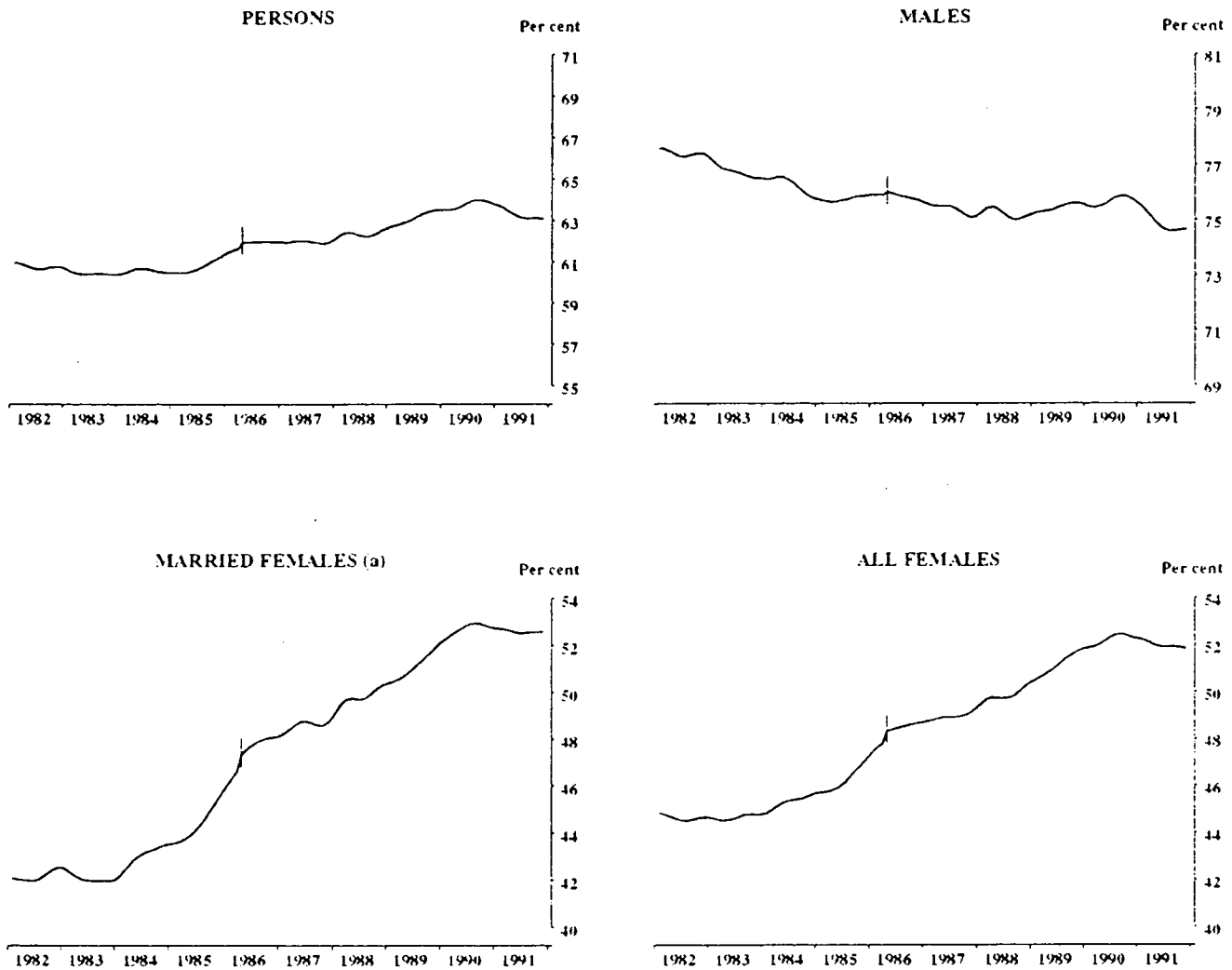
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## PARTICIPATION RATE: TREND SERIES



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# TABLES

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER										
	Unemployed						Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate -
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part- time work - '000 -						
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
MALES											
1990 —											
September	4,259.1	4,638.2	13.7	320.3	43.0	363.3	5,001.5	1,571.2	6,572.7	7.3	76.1
October	4,239.6	4,614.2	15.9	315.5	38.9	354.5	4,968.6	1,614.1	6,582.8	7.1	75.5
November	4,200.9	4,576.5	20.1	344.2	36.3	380.5	4,957.1	1,635.8	6,592.8	7.7	75.2
December	4,263.2	4,635.6	40.3	368.9	48.6	417.5	5,053.1	1,549.8	6,602.9	8.3	76.5
1991 —											
January	4,163.0	4,523.1	38.8	419.7	43.0	462.7	4,985.8	1,626.9	6,612.6	9.3	75.4
February	4,153.9	4,532.7	28.9	421.2	51.6	472.8	5,005.5	1,616.8	6,622.3	9.4	75.6
March	4,111.1	4,513.5	24.5	426.3	57.3	483.5	4,997.0	1,635.1	6,632.1	9.7	75.3
April	4,084.4	4,504.9	23.7	445.3	58.5	503.8	5,008.7	1,632.2	6,640.9	10.1	75.4
May	4,086.9	4,496.2	21.9	436.7	49.8	486.5	4,982.7	1,667.0	6,649.7	9.8	74.9
June	4,069.9	4,487.5	19.4	427.5	34.2	461.7	4,949.2	1,709.4	6,658.6	9.3	74.3
July	4,046.4	4,440.3	24.0	448.6	39.6	488.2	4,928.4	1,738.1	6,666.6	9.9	73.9
August	4,035.4	4,443.7	25.0	465.4	37.2	502.6	4,946.3	1,728.3	6,674.6	10.2	74.1
September	4,065.3	4,492.0	28.6	476.1	47.2	523.3	5,015.3	1,667.3	6,682.6	10.4	75.1
October	4,075.4	4,473.4	22.4	453.9	40.5	494.5	4,967.9	1,723.4	6,691.2	10.0	74.2
November	4,021.3	4,456.3	31.4	466.8	33.3	500.1	4,956.3	1,743.5	6,699.8	10.1	74.0
Standard error of —											
November 1991 estimates	18.3	19.0	2.6	8.2	2.6	8.4	19.7	13.6	..	0.2	0.3
Oct 91 to Nov 91 movements	14.0	14.5	2.3	6.2	2.5	6.4	15.1	10.2	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES											
1990 —											
September	1,082.0	2,017.6	* 0.9	60.5	43.8	104.3	2,121.9	1,829.0	3,951.0	4.9	53.7
October	1,076.8	2,001.6	* 0.6	57.2	39.1	96.3	2,097.9	1,878.4	3,976.3	4.6	52.8
November	1,074.7	2,007.2	* 0.4	59.3	39.3	98.6	2,105.8	1,870.9	3,976.7	4.7	53.0
December	1,081.5	1,996.2	* 1.0	65.2	36.5	101.6	2,097.8	1,880.0	3,977.9	4.8	52.7
1991 —											
January	1,074.6	1,895.1	* 0.1	70.1	36.1	106.2	2,001.3	1,995.7	3,997.1	5.3	50.1
February	1,054.5	1,965.6	* 0.6	83.9	51.5	135.4	2,101.0	1,897.2	3,998.2	6.4	52.5
March	1,065.3	1,991.8	* 0.3	81.1	57.8	138.8	2,130.7	1,875.9	4,006.6	6.5	53.2
April	1,050.4	1,980.6	* 0.3	92.7	57.5	150.3	2,130.9	1,870.9	4,001.8	7.1	53.2
May	1,054.5	1,991.6	* 0.2	93.0	42.7	135.8	2,127.4	1,877.6	4,004.9	6.4	53.1
June	1,055.3	1,994.0	* 0.0	79.2	44.4	123.6	2,117.5	1,890.9	4,008.5	5.8	52.8
July	1,053.7	1,971.0	* 0.6	90.6	37.2	127.8	2,098.8	1,939.1	4,037.9	6.1	52.0
August	1,068.1	1,990.0	* 1.3	83.2	39.2	122.3	2,112.3	1,904.8	4,017.1	5.8	52.6
September	1,079.2	2,022.4	* 0.3	91.2	49.2	140.4	2,162.8	1,859.1	4,022.0	6.5	53.8
October	1,077.7	1,974.3	* 1.8	91.5	38.2	129.7	2,104.0	1,925.5	4,029.5	6.2	52.2
November	1,060.2	1,987.9	* 1.2	88.9	39.4	128.2	2,116.1	1,908.5	4,024.6	6.1	52.6
Standard error of —											
November 1991 estimates	11.3	14.3	0.5	4.1	2.8	4.8	14.6	14.1	..	0.2	0.4
Oct 91 to Nov 91 movements	8.5	10.7	0.8	3.4	2.5	3.8	10.9	10.6	..	0.2	0.3

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER—continued

Month	TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - CONTINUED										
	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	
			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							Total
- '000 -											
ALL FEMALES											
1990 —											
September	1,972.2	3,287.3	19.5	173.1	91.2	264.4	3,551.7	3,191.9	6,743.5	7.4	52.7
October	1,948.1	3,256.3	16.9	169.1	83.4	252.5	3,508.9	3,244.5	6,753.3	7.2	52.0
November	1,946.8	3,273.4	18.9	171.0	78.0	249.0	3,522.4	3,240.8	6,763.2	7.1	52.1
December	1,991.1	3,305.5	34.3	203.6	83.5	287.1	3,592.6	3,180.3	6,773.0	8.0	53.0
1991 —											
January	1,967.7	3,145.7	31.4	216.3	88.7	305.0	3,450.6	3,331.8	6,782.5	8.8	50.9
February	1,919.2	3,206.6	27.5	233.2	106.3	339.4	3,546.1	3,245.8	6,791.9	9.6	52.2
March	1,906.1	3,233.1	25.0	224.0	117.1	341.1	3,574.1	3,227.2	6,801.4	9.5	52.6
April	1,910.7	3,245.6	22.7	238.6	113.9	352.5	3,598.2	3,212.2	6,810.3	9.8	52.8
May	1,905.7	3,242.7	22.6	238.0	87.7	325.7	3,568.4	3,250.9	6,819.3	9.1	52.3
June	1,896.6	3,229.1	21.1	216.8	85.7	302.5	3,531.6	3,296.7	6,828.3	8.6	51.7
July	1,889.7	3,183.7	18.4	232.1	81.5	313.6	3,497.3	3,339.8	6,837.1	9.0	51.2
August	1,907.6	3,225.5	18.0	221.6	81.8	303.4	3,528.9	3,317.0	6,845.9	8.6	51.5
September	1,924.8	3,270.8	17.3	238.8	105.1	343.9	3,614.7	3,240.1	6,854.8	9.5	52.7
October	1,926.9	3,214.4	19.5	223.0	84.1	307.1	3,521.5	3,342.6	6,864.2	8.7	51.3
November	1,879.8	3,217.9	18.2	232.5	84.9	317.4	3,535.3	3,338.2	6,873.5	9.0	51.4
Standard error of —											
November 1991 estimates	14.0	16.9	2.0	6.2	4.0	7.0	17.5	17.2	..	0.2	0.3
Oct 91 to Nov 91 movements	10.6	12.8	1.9	4.8	3.3	5.4	13.3	13.0	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1990 —											
September	6,231.3	7,925.5	33.2	493.4	134.3	627.7	8,553.2	4,763.1	13,316.2	7.3	64.2
October	6,187.7	7,870.5	32.9	484.6	122.3	607.0	8,477.5	4,858.6	13,336.1	7.2	63.6
November	6,147.6	7,849.9	39.0	515.2	114.3	629.5	8,479.4	4,876.5	13,356.0	7.4	63.5
December	6,254.3	7,941.2	74.7	572.5	132.1	704.6	8,645.7	4,730.1	13,375.9	8.1	64.6
1991 —											
January	6,130.7	7,668.8	70.1	635.9	131.7	767.7	8,436.4	4,958.7	13,395.1	9.1	63.0
February	6,073.1	7,739.3	56.4	654.4	157.9	812.2	8,551.6	4,862.7	13,414.2	9.5	63.8
March	6,017.3	7,746.5	49.5	650.2	174.4	824.6	8,571.1	4,862.3	13,433.5	9.6	63.8
April	5,995.0	7,750.5	46.4	683.9	172.4	856.3	8,606.8	4,844.4	13,451.2	9.9	64.0
May	5,992.6	7,738.9	44.5	674.7	137.5	812.2	8,551.1	4,917.9	13,469.0	9.5	63.5
June	5,966.5	7,716.7	40.6	644.3	119.8	764.1	8,480.8	5,006.0	13,486.8	9.0	62.9
July	5,936.0	7,624.0	42.4	680.7	121.1	801.7	8,425.7	5,078.0	13,503.7	9.5	62.4
August	5,943.0	7,669.2	43.0	687.0	119.1	806.0	8,475.2	5,045.3	13,520.5	9.5	62.7
September	5,990.1	7,762.8	45.8	714.9	152.3	867.2	8,630.0	4,907.4	13,537.5	10.0	63.7
October	6,002.3	7,687.8	41.9	676.9	124.6	801.6	8,489.4	5,066.0	13,555.4	9.4	62.6
November	5,901.0	7,674.1	49.6	699.3	118.2	817.5	8,491.6	5,081.7	13,573.3	9.6	62.6
Standard error of —											
November 1991 estimates	20.9	22.8	3.2	9.6	4.6	10.2	23.5	19.8	..	0.1	0.2
Oct 91 to Nov 91 movements	16.2	17.7	2.7	7.2	3.8	7.7	18.4	15.2	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES									
Month	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - percent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total '000 -	Looking for part-time work	Total			
MALES									
1990 —									
September	4,253.4	4,621.0	16.1	320.8	42.5	363.3	4,984.3	7.3	75.8
October	4,234.6	4,611.6	20.5	336.2	41.7	377.9	4,989.6	7.6	75.8
November	4,215.0	4,581.3	23.8	374.0	44.3	418.3	4,999.6	8.4	75.8
December	4,220.7	4,589.3	26.6	362.7	41.9	404.6	4,993.9	8.1	75.6
1991 —									
January	4,193.6	4,570.9	24.2	376.7	39.7	416.4	4,987.3	8.3	75.4
February	4,145.5	4,549.7	22.1	388.0	46.2	434.2	4,983.9	8.7	75.3
March	4,109.0	4,501.7	25.1	420.9	48.1	469.0	4,970.6	9.4	74.9
April	4,080.9	4,490.2	27.7	459.5	54.7	514.3	5,004.5	10.3	75.4
May	4,090.5	4,492.9	25.0	434.6	48.7	483.3	4,976.2	9.7	74.8
June	4,070.5	4,482.2	26.0	440.7	40.7	481.4	4,963.6	9.7	74.5
July	4,032.3	4,434.4	30.2	457.2	43.6	500.8	4,935.2	10.1	74.0
August	4,067.8	4,482.5	29.6	471.4	44.1	515.5	4,998.0	10.3	74.9
September	4,058.9	4,472.3	33.4	475.7	46.5	522.2	4,994.5	10.5	74.7
October	4,069.0	4,469.7	28.9	482.5	43.4	525.8	4,995.5	10.5	74.7
November	4,032.1	4,456.2	37.0	506.4	40.6	547.0	5,003.2	10.9	74.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1990 —									
September	1,073.7	1,985.0	n.a.	64.2	40.9	105.1	2,090.1	5.0	52.9
October	1,064.1	1,995.4	n.a.	63.5	40.3	103.8	2,099.2	4.9	52.8
November	1,064.8	1,984.0	n.a.	66.9	43.4	110.3	2,094.3	5.3	52.7
December	1,065.4	1,984.0	n.a.	70.0	41.0	111.0	2,095.0	5.3	52.7
1991 —									
January	1,075.8	1,991.7	n.a.	67.6	48.1	115.8	2,107.5	5.5	52.7
February	1,063.6	1,995.2	n.a.	74.0	44.0	117.9	2,113.1	5.6	52.9
March	1,061.5	1,975.9	n.a.	74.0	48.2	122.2	2,098.1	5.8	52.4
April	1,057.1	1,972.9	n.a.	90.5	50.4	140.9	2,113.8	6.7	52.8
May	1,061.1	1,977.2	n.a.	87.9	39.8	127.7	2,104.9	6.1	52.6
June	1,065.8	1,982.3	n.a.	77.8	44.0	121.8	2,104.2	5.8	52.5
July	1,053.7	1,967.2	n.a.	88.6	40.3	128.8	2,096.0	6.1	51.9
August	1,084.7	1,991.6	n.a.	87.3	43.6	130.9	2,122.5	6.2	52.8
September	1,071.1	1,989.4	n.a.	96.8	46.0	142.8	2,132.2	6.7	53.0
October	1,064.8	1,968.0	n.a.	101.9	39.4	141.3	2,109.3	6.7	52.3
November	1,050.5	1,965.4	n.a.	100.2	43.5	143.8	2,109.1	6.8	52.4
ALL FEMALES									
1990 —									
September	1,966.5	3,252.3	23.5	182.6	85.5	268.0	3,520.4	7.6	52.2
October	1,952.5	3,259.7	21.7	186.7	87.7	274.4	3,534.1	7.8	52.3
November	1,945.0	3,250.7	25.7	190.9	88.2	279.1	3,529.8	7.9	52.2
December	1,948.5	3,256.7	22.8	196.5	89.2	285.6	3,542.4	8.1	52.3
1991 —									
January	1,963.8	3,252.3	19.6	193.9	101.8	295.7	3,548.0	8.3	52.3
February	1,919.7	3,242.8	20.9	205.8	98.3	304.1	3,546.9	8.6	52.2
March	1,898.5	3,208.5	24.8	213.1	95.1	308.1	3,516.6	8.8	51.7
April	1,915.5	3,230.7	25.0	234.2	95.5	329.7	3,560.4	9.3	52.3
May	1,911.5	3,222.2	26.7	236.4	83.9	320.3	3,542.5	9.0	51.9
June	1,915.1	3,223.5	24.1	220.3	91.3	311.6	3,535.1	8.8	51.8
July	1,887.2	3,188.2	23.2	242.1	89.0	331.1	3,519.2	9.4	51.5
August	1,938.3	3,246.1	22.4	232.3	92.6	325.0	3,571.0	9.1	52.2
September	1,917.5	3,232.9	20.8	251.6	98.3	350.0	3,582.8	9.8	52.3
October	1,930.0	3,216.7	25.0	245.6	88.5	334.1	3,550.8	9.4	51.7
November	1,876.4	3,193.9	24.9	257.7	96.0	353.7	3,547.7	10.0	51.6
PERSONS									
1990 —									
September	6,219.9	7,873.3	39.6	503.4	128.0	631.3	8,504.6	7.4	63.9
October	6,187.1	7,871.3	42.2	522.9	129.5	652.4	8,523.7	7.7	63.9
November	6,160.0	7,832.0	49.6	564.9	132.5	697.4	8,529.4	8.2	63.9
December	6,169.2	7,846.0	49.4	559.2	131.1	690.3	8,536.3	8.1	63.8
1991 —									
January	6,157.4	7,823.2	43.8	570.6	141.5	712.1	8,535.3	8.3	63.7
February	6,065.2	7,792.5	43.0	593.8	144.4	738.3	8,530.8	8.7	63.6
March	6,007.5	7,710.1	49.9	633.9	143.2	777.1	8,487.2	9.2	63.2
April	5,996.4	7,721.0	52.7	693.7	150.2	844.0	8,564.9	9.9	63.7
May	6,001.9	7,715.0	51.7	671.0	132.6	803.6	8,518.6	9.4	63.2
June	5,985.6	7,705.7	50.2	661.0	132.0	793.0	8,498.7	9.3	63.0
July	5,919.5	7,622.6	53.4	699.3	132.5	831.9	8,454.4	9.8	62.6
August	6,006.1	7,728.6	52.0	703.8	136.7	840.5	8,569.1	9.8	63.4
September	5,976.4	7,705.2	54.2	727.3	144.8	872.1	8,577.3	10.2	63.4
October	5,998.9	7,686.4	53.9	728.1	131.9	859.9	8,546.3	10.1	63.0
November	5,908.5	7,650.1	62.0	764.1	136.6	900.7	8,550.8	10.5	63.0

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TRADE SERIES									
Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate - percent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total - '000 -					
MALES									
1990 —									
September	4,250.5	4,620.3	19.6	325.3	40.6	366.0	4,986.3	7.3	75.9
October	4,240.1	4,609.6	20.9	339.6	41.5	381.0	4,990.7	7.6	75.8
November	4,224.8	4,596.3	22.4	353.8	42.1	395.9	4,992.2	7.9	75.7
December	4,203.9	4,579.9	23.6	368.9	43.1	412.0	4,991.9	8.3	75.6
1991 —									
January	4,178.6	4,561.3	24.4	385.0	44.5	429.6	4,990.8	8.6	75.5
February	4,150.0	4,540.4	24.8	401.4	46.2	447.6	4,988.1	9.0	75.3
March	4,121.2	4,518.6	25.0	416.9	47.5	464.4	4,983.1	9.3	75.1
April	4,095.3	4,498.5	25.5	430.9	48.0	478.8	4,977.3	9.6	74.9
May r	4,076.1	4,482.7	26.3	442.4	47.5	489.9	4,972.6	9.9	74.8
June r	4,065.4	4,473.3	27.5	451.3	46.4	497.7	4,971.0	10.0	74.7
July r	4,060.8	4,469.3	28.7	458.8	45.0	503.8	4,973.0	10.1	74.6
August r	4,057.7	4,467.4	30.1	467.1	44.0	511.1	4,978.4	10.3	74.6
September r	4,054.6	4,465.7	31.4	476.8	43.4	520.2	4,985.9	10.4	74.6
October r	4,051.6	4,464.3	32.7	486.2	42.8	529.1	4,993.3	10.6	74.6
November	4,048.3	4,462.9	34.1	496.1	42.7	538.8	5,001.7	10.8	74.7
MARRIED FEMALES (a)									
1990 —									
September	1,070.3	1,986.4	n.a.	63.5	40.7	104.2	2,090.6	5.0	52.9
October	1,069.0	1,987.3	n.a.	64.8	41.4	106.2	2,093.5	5.1	52.8
November	1,068.0	1,988.5	n.a.	66.1	42.4	108.6	2,097.0	5.2	52.8
December	1,067.2	1,988.6	n.a.	68.2	43.9	112.1	2,100.7	5.3	52.7
1991 —									
January	1,066.1	1,987.5	n.a.	71.2	45.3	116.5	2,104.0	5.5	52.7
February	1,064.4	1,984.9	n.a.	74.7	46.2	121.0	2,105.8	5.7	52.7
March	1,062.4	1,981.4	n.a.	78.3	46.3	124.6	2,106.0	5.9	52.6
April	1,061.2	1,978.9	n.a.	81.3	45.7	126.9	2,105.8	6.0	52.6
May r	1,061.8	1,978.0	n.a.	83.7	44.6	128.3	2,106.3	6.1	52.5
June r	1,064.0	1,978.4	n.a.	85.9	43.6	129.4	2,107.8	6.1	52.5
July r	1,066.4	1,979.4	n.a.	88.2	42.9	131.0	2,110.5	6.2	52.5
August r	1,067.7	1,979.8	n.a.	91.0	42.6	133.6	2,113.3	6.3	52.5
September r	1,067.2	1,978.5	n.a.	94.3	42.5	136.9	2,115.4	6.5	52.6
October r	1,065.5	1,976.2	n.a.	97.5	42.5	140.1	2,116.3	6.6	52.6
November	1,062.9	1,973.2	n.a.	100.7	42.9	143.7	2,116.9	6.8	52.6
ALL FEMALES									
1990 —									
September	1,967.7	3,264.4	22.7	183.9	86.0	269.9	3,534.3	7.6	52.4
October	1,961.3	3,260.1	23.0	187.1	88.1	275.2	3,535.3	7.8	52.3
November	1,953.8	3,255.3	22.8	190.0	90.7	280.7	3,536.0	7.9	52.3
December	1,945.3	3,250.0	22.5	194.3	93.4	287.8	3,537.8	8.1	52.2
1991 —									
January	1,936.8	3,244.6	22.4	200.6	95.4	295.9	3,540.6	8.4	52.2
February	1,927.5	3,237.7	22.9	208.2	95.9	304.2	3,541.9	8.6	52.1
March	1,918.3	3,229.4	23.6	216.1	94.9	311.0	3,540.5	8.8	52.1
April	1,911.0	3,222.6	24.3	223.2	93.1	316.3	3,538.9	8.9	52.0
May r	1,908.4	3,219.4	24.5	229.0	91.3	320.2	3,539.6	9.0	51.9
June r	1,910.3	3,219.4	24.3	233.2	90.3	323.6	3,543.0	9.1	51.9
July r	1,913.9	3,220.8	23.7	236.6	90.7	327.3	3,548.1	9.2	51.9
August r	1,915.4	3,221.1	23.2	240.3	91.8	332.0	3,553.1	9.3	51.9
September r	1,914.2	3,219.6	23.1	244.5	92.8	337.4	3,556.9	9.5	51.9
October r	1,911.2	3,216.5	23.3	248.7	93.7	342.4	3,558.9	9.6	51.8
November	1,907.4	3,213.3	23.5	252.9	94.8	347.7	3,561.0	9.8	51.8
PERSONS									
1990 —									
September	6,218.2	7,884.8	42.3	509.2	126.6	635.8	8,520.6	7.5	64.0
October	6,201.4	7,869.7	43.9	526.6	129.6	656.2	8,525.9	7.7	63.9
November	6,178.5	7,851.6	45.1	543.8	132.8	676.6	8,528.2	7.9	63.9
December	6,149.2	7,829.9	46.1	563.3	136.5	699.8	8,529.6	8.2	63.8
1991 —									
January	6,115.4	7,805.9	46.9	585.6	139.9	725.5	8,531.4	8.5	63.7
February	6,077.6	7,778.1	47.7	609.7	142.2	751.8	8,530.0	8.8	63.6
March	6,039.4	7,748.0	48.6	633.0	142.4	775.5	8,523.5	9.1	63.4
April	6,006.3	7,721.0	49.8	654.1	141.1	795.2	8,516.2	9.3	63.3
May r	5,984.5	7,702.1	50.8	671.3	138.8	810.1	8,512.2	9.5	63.2
June r	5,975.7	7,692.7	51.8	684.5	136.7	821.3	8,513.9	9.6	63.1
July r	5,974.6	7,690.1	52.5	695.4	135.7	831.1	8,521.2	9.8	63.1
August r	5,973.0	7,688.5	53.3	707.4	135.8	843.1	8,531.6	9.9	63.1
September r	5,968.8	7,685.3	54.5	721.3	136.2	857.6	8,542.8	10.0	63.1
October r	5,962.8	7,680.7	56.0	734.9	136.6	871.5	8,552.3	10.2	63.1
November	5,955.7	7,676.2	57.6	748.9	137.5	886.5	8,562.7	10.4	63.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Paragraph 30.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
MARITAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1991

	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -						
<b>Males</b>	4,021.3	4,456.3	466.8	33.3	500.1	4,956.3	1,743.5	6,699.8	10.1	74.0
Married	2,764.1	2,935.1	215.7	6.3	222.0	3,157.1	931.2	4,088.3	7.0	77.2
Not married	1,257.1	1,521.2	251.1	27.0	278.1	1,799.3	812.3	2,611.5	15.5	68.9
<b>Females</b>	1,879.8	3,217.9	232.5	84.9	317.4	3,535.3	3,338.2	6,873.5	9.0	51.4
Married	1,060.2	1,987.9	88.9	39.4	128.2	2,116.1	1,908.5	4,024.6	6.1	52.6
Not married	819.6	1,230.0	143.6	45.6	189.2	1,419.2	1,429.7	2,848.9	13.3	49.8
<b>Persons</b>	5,901.0	7,674.1	699.3	118.2	817.5	8,491.6	5,081.7	13,573.3	9.6	62.6

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1991

STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1991										
State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
MALES										
New South Wales	1,374.0	1,513.7	148.6	9.6	158.2	1,671.9	602.4	2,274.3	9.5	73.5
Victoria	1,009.8	1,120.0	127.6	10.6	138.1	1,258.1	455.9	1,714.0	11.0	73.4
Queensland	696.6	776.0	72.2	5.1	77.3	853.3	294.9	1,148.2	9.1	74.3
South Australia	329.7	368.0	44.4	2.6	47.0	415.0	157.2	572.2	11.3	72.5
Western Australia	402.6	444.4	50.8	3.1	53.9	498.4	149.6	648.0	10.8	76.9
Tasmania	99.2	110.9	14.9	* 0.7	15.6	126.5	48.6	175.1	12.3	72.2
Northern Territory	36.9	40.7	4.7	* 0.4	5.0	45.7	12.5	58.2	11.0	78.5
Australian Capital Territory	72.5	82.5	3.7	* 1.2	4.8	87.3	22.4	109.7	5.5	79.6
Australia	4,021.3	4,456.3	466.8	33.3	500.1	4,956.3	1,743.5	6,699.8	10.1	74.0
FEMALES										
New South Wales	638.5	1,063.1	80.2	26.6	106.8	1,170.0	1,175.8	2,345.8	9.1	49.9
Victoria	507.0	844.6	62.8	21.4	84.3	928.9	847.3	1,776.2	9.1	52.3
Queensland	311.1	547.9	37.1	14.3	51.5	599.3	570.1	1,169.4	8.6	51.2
South Australia	149.9	272.1	19.6	7.1	26.7	298.9	288.8	587.7	8.9	50.9
Western Australia	167.6	311.2	22.9	9.3	32.1	343.3	303.2	646.5	9.4	53.1
Tasmania	41.4	80.2	5.7	3.2	8.9	89.0	91.7	180.7	10.0	49.3
Northern Territory	21.2	31.2	2.4	* 0.7	3.0	34.2	20.8	55.0	8.9	62.2
Australian Capital Territory	43.2	67.6	1.8	2.3	4.1	71.7	40.5	112.2	5.7	63.9
Australia	1,879.8	3,217.9	232.5	84.9	317.4	3,535.3	3,338.2	6,873.5	9.0	51.4
PERSONS										
New South Wales	2,012.5	2,576.9	228.8	36.2	265.1	2,841.9	1,778.2	4,620.1	9.3	61.5
Victoria	1,516.8	1,964.6	190.4	32.0	222.4	2,187.0	1,303.2	3,490.2	10.2	62.7
Queensland	1,007.7	1,323.9	109.3	19.4	128.8	1,452.6	865.0	2,317.6	8.9	62.7
South Australia	479.6	640.2	64.0	9.8	73.7	713.9	446.0	1,159.9	10.3	61.5
Western Australia	570.2	755.6	73.7	12.4	86.1	841.7	452.8	1,294.5	10.2	65.0
Tasmania	140.6	191.1	20.6	3.8	24.5	215.5	140.3	355.9	11.4	60.6
Northern Territory	58.1	71.9	7.0	* 1.0	8.0	79.9	33.3	113.2	10.1	70.6
Australian Capital Territory	115.7	150.1	5.5	3.5	8.9	159.1	62.9	221.9	5.6	71.7
Australia	5,901.0	7,674.1	699.3	118.2	817.5	8,491.6	5,081.7	13,573.3	9.6	62.6

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), NOVEMBER 1991

STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), NOVEMBER 1991										
Capital city	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
MALES										
Sydney	889.2	975.5	83.6	6.7	90.3	1,065.8	371.1	1,436.8	8.5	74.2
Melbourne	720.0	794.8	89.1	7.9	97.0	891.9	322.6	1,214.5	10.9	73.4
Brisbane	318.8	355.0	25.9	* 2.9	28.8	383.8	129.1	512.9	7.5	74.8
Adelaide	238.1	265.5	32.5	2.2	34.6	300.2	116.1	416.2	11.5	72.1
Perth	280.5	311.3	37.3	2.9	40.2	351.5	115.3	466.8	11.4	75.3
Hobart	38.2	43.2	6.2	* 0.4	6.6	49.7	20.5	70.2	13.2	70.8
Total	2,484.7	2,745.4	274.5	23.0	297.5	3,042.9	1,074.7	4,117.5	9.8	73.9
FEMALES										
Sydney	446.8	704.1	49.9	14.0	63.9	768.0	726.5	1,494.5	8.3	51.4
Melbourne	388.2	627.2	45.6	15.6	61.2	688.4	578.5	1,266.9	8.9	54.3
Brisbane	158.8	259.5	17.7	6.4	24.2	283.7	258.5	542.2	8.5	52.3
Adelaide	113.8	203.5	15.7	5.4	21.1	224.7	212.9	437.5	9.4	51.3
Perth	129.0	233.8	17.6	6.8	24.3	258.1	227.8	485.8	9.4	53.1
Hobart	18.3	33.7	2.2	* 0.9	3.1	36.8	37.2	74.0	8.4	49.7
Total	1,254.9	2,061.9	148.5	49.2	197.7	2,259.6	2,041.4	4,301.0	8.8	52.5
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,336.0	1,679.6	133.4	20.7	154.1	1,833.7	1,097.6	2,931.3	8.4	62.6
Melbourne	1,108.2	1,422.1	134.7	23.6	158.2	1,580.3	901.2	2,481.4	10.0	63.7
Brisbane	477.6	614.5	43.6	9.4	53.0	667.5	387.6	1,055.1	7.9	63.3
Adelaide	351.9	469.1	48.2	7.6	55.7	524.8	328.9	853.8	10.6	61.5
Perth	409.5	545.1	54.9	9.6	64.5	609.6	343.1	952.7	10.6	64.0
Hobart	56.5	76.8	8.3	1.4	9.7	86.5	57.7	144.2	11.2	60.0
Total	3,739.6	4,807.2	423.0	72.2	495.2	5,302.5	3,116.1	8,418.5	9.3	63.0

(a) Consists of capital city statistical divisions. See the Glossary.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, NOVEMBER 1991

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, NOVEMBER 1991							
				Persons			
	Males	Females		Aged	Aged	Aged	
		Married	Total	15-19	20-24	25 and over	Total
— '000 —							
Employed	82.5	41.9	67.6	10.5	21.8	117.9	150.1
Full-time workers	72.5	26.5	43.2	3.2	14.9	97.6	115.7
Part-time workers	10.0	15.4	24.4	7.3	6.9	20.3	34.4
Unemployed	4.8	1.7	4.1	1.9	1.9	5.2	8.9
Looking for full-time work	3.7	* 0.8	1.8	* 0.3	1.6	3.6	5.5
Looking for part-time work	* 1.2	* 1.0	2.3	1.6	* 0.3	1.6	3.5
Labour force	87.3	43.6	71.7	12.4	23.7	123.0	159.1
Not in labour force	22.4	21.8	40.5	12.5	6.4	44.1	62.9
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	5.4	* 0.0	4.0	9.4	..	..	9.4
Civilian population	109.7	65.5	112.2	24.8	30.0	167.1	221.9
— per cent —							
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.0	5.7	15.2	7.9	4.2	5.6
Looking for full-time work	4.8	* 2.9	4.0	* 9.3	9.4	3.5	4.5
Participation rate	79.6	66.7	63.9	49.8	78.8	73.6	71.7
Employment/population ratio	75.2	64.0	60.3	42.2	72.5	70.5	67.6
— number —							
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	39.4	31.3	30.4	17.6	32.0	37.6	35.4
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	43.3	* 16.8	27.4	* 19.4	* 20.9	47.5	36.0

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.



TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1990 —															
September	1,563.2	112.3	1,675.4	6.7	74.9	1,071.1	81.4	1,152.5	7.1	50.0	2,634.3	193.7	2,828.0	6.8	62.3
October	1,555.8	109.5	1,665.3	6.6	74.4	1,066.9	80.5	1,147.4	7.0	49.7	2,622.7	190.0	2,812.7	6.8	61.8
November	1,551.7	121.4	1,673.1	7.3	74.6	1,072.0	80.6	1,152.6	7.0	49.8	2,623.7	202.0	2,825.7	7.1	62.0
December	1,559.5	125.8	1,685.3	7.5	75.1	1,080.2	84.8	1,165.0	7.3	50.3	2,639.7	210.6	2,850.3	7.4	62.5
1991 —															
January	1,546.4	124.9	1,671.2	7.5	74.3	1,078.8	86.2	1,165.0	7.4	50.3	2,625.1	211.1	2,836.2	7.4	62.1
February	1,539.8	131.6	1,671.4	7.9	74.3	1,073.8	93.1	1,167.0	8.0	50.3	2,613.7	224.7	2,838.4	7.9	62.1
March	1,529.3	143.7	1,673.1	8.6	74.2	1,063.0	92.1	1,155.1	8.0	49.7	2,592.3	235.8	2,828.2	8.3	61.8
April	1,538.1	152.7	1,690.8	9.0	74.9	1,084.0	93.5	1,177.5	7.9	50.6	2,622.0	246.2	2,868.3	8.6	62.6
May	1,540.0	146.2	1,686.2	8.7	74.6	1,087.6	90.9	1,178.5	7.7	50.6	2,627.6	237.2	2,864.7	8.3	62.4
June	1,529.2	140.3	1,669.4	8.4	73.8	1,072.9	91.0	1,164.0	7.8	49.9	2,602.1	231.3	2,833.4	8.2	61.7
July	1,512.0	150.2	1,662.2	9.0	73.4	1,053.1	97.1	1,150.2	8.4	49.3	2,565.1	247.3	2,812.4	8.8	61.2
August	1,530.4	163.1	1,693.5	9.6	74.7	1,081.3	102.5	1,183.8	8.7	50.7	2,611.7	265.5	2,877.3	9.2	62.5
September	1,517.4	164.8	1,682.2	9.8	74.1	1,071.3	115.7	1,186.9	9.7	50.7	2,588.7	280.4	2,869.1	9.8	62.3
October	1,507.1	169.8	1,676.8	10.1	73.8	1,063.8	108.0	1,171.8	9.2	50.0	2,570.9	277.7	2,848.6	9.7	61.7
November	1,515.0	168.4	1,683.4	10.0	74.0	1,055.6	118.5	1,174.1	10.1	50.1	2,570.6	286.9	2,857.5	10.0	61.8
VICTORIA															
1990 —															
September	1,197.6	88.5	1,286.1	6.9	76.1	869.7	67.7	937.4	7.2	53.6	2,067.3	156.2	2,223.6	7.0	64.6
October	1,198.1	93.0	1,291.1	7.2	76.3	872.1	73.7	945.8	7.8	54.0	2,070.2	166.7	2,236.9	7.5	64.9
November	1,188.7	104.4	1,293.1	8.1	76.3	869.0	80.0	948.9	8.4	54.1	2,057.6	184.4	2,242.0	8.2	65.0
December	1,184.9	98.1	1,283.0	7.6	75.6	867.3	76.9	944.2	8.1	53.7	2,052.2	175.0	2,227.2	7.9	64.5
1991 —															
January	1,181.4	105.4	1,286.9	8.2	75.8	867.9	82.2	950.1	8.7	54.0	2,049.3	187.7	2,237.0	8.4	64.7
February	1,170.4	104.1	1,274.5	8.2	75.0	864.2	79.6	943.8	8.4	53.6	2,034.7	183.7	2,218.4	8.3	64.1
March	1,140.6	118.8	1,259.3	9.4	74.0	845.0	83.4	928.4	9.0	52.7	1,985.6	202.1	2,187.7	9.2	63.1
April	1,132.2	132.9	1,265.0	10.5	74.3	844.2	97.9	942.1	10.4	53.4	1,976.4	230.8	2,207.2	10.5	63.6
May	1,131.6	127.1	1,258.7	10.1	73.8	841.6	93.4	935.0	10.0	52.9	1,973.2	220.5	2,193.7	10.1	63.2
June	1,121.0	141.1	1,262.0	11.2	73.9	846.1	87.6	933.7	9.4	52.8	1,967.0	228.7	2,195.7	10.4	63.2
July	1,117.7	134.3	1,252.0	10.7	73.3	832.2	89.1	921.3	9.7	52.1	1,949.9	223.4	2,173.3	10.3	62.5
August	1,125.8	143.3	1,269.1	11.3	74.2	855.4	81.0	936.4	8.7	52.9	1,981.2	224.3	2,205.5	10.2	63.4
September	1,131.1	147.2	1,278.4	11.5	74.7	856.8	96.9	953.7	10.2	53.8	1,987.9	244.1	2,232.0	10.9	64.1
October	1,142.0	138.6	1,280.6	10.8	74.8	846.5	90.6	937.2	9.7	52.8	1,988.5	229.2	2,217.8	10.3	63.6
November	1,126.7	147.0	1,273.7	11.5	74.3	838.7	95.2	933.9	10.2	52.6	1,965.4	242.2	2,207.6	11.0	63.3

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -
QUEENSLAND															
1990 —															
September	783.1	71.0	854.1	8.3	76.4	546.2	50.3	596.6	8.4	52.5	1,329.3	121.3	1,450.6	8.4	64.3
October	779.5	75.4	854.9	8.8	76.4	549.2	53.1	602.2	8.8	52.9	1,328.7	128.5	1,457.1	8.8	64.5
November	772.5	80.5	853.0	9.4	76.1	543.3	52.1	595.4	8.8	52.2	1,315.8	132.7	1,448.4	9.2	64.0
December	771.0	78.9	849.9	9.3	75.7	542.2	55.8	598.0	9.3	52.3	1,313.2	134.7	1,447.9	9.3	63.9
1991 —															
January	767.4	78.2	845.6	9.2	75.1	545.1	54.0	599.1	9.0	52.3	1,312.6	132.1	1,444.7	9.1	63.6
February	759.7	82.2	841.9	9.8	74.6	538.3	55.6	593.9	9.4	51.7	1,298.0	137.8	1,435.8	9.6	63.1
March	760.1	90.5	850.6	10.6	75.2	539.4	56.7	596.1	9.5	51.8	1,299.5	147.2	1,446.8	10.2	63.4
April	761.4	90.8	852.2	10.7	75.2	539.8	64.5	604.2	10.7	52.4	1,301.1	155.3	1,456.4	10.7	63.7
May	754.3	92.8	847.1	11.0	74.6	534.5	61.9	596.4	10.4	51.6	1,288.8	154.7	1,443.5	10.7	63.0
June	772.8	79.2	852.0	9.3	74.9	539.2	59.2	598.4	9.9	51.7	1,312.0	138.4	1,450.4	9.5	63.2
July	763.9	89.3	853.2	10.5	74.9	538.7	64.1	602.7	10.6	51.9	1,302.6	153.3	1,455.9	10.5	63.3
August	773.4	83.8	857.1	9.8	75.1	543.9	60.1	604.1	10.0	52.0	1,317.3	143.9	1,461.2	9.8	63.4
September	781.3	85.8	867.2	9.9	75.8	540.3	57.2	597.6	9.6	51.3	1,321.6	143.1	1,464.7	9.8	63.4
October	779.8	85.5	865.2	9.9	75.5	542.3	55.4	597.7	9.3	51.2	1,322.1	140.8	1,462.9	9.6	63.2
November	776.0	85.8	861.8	10.0	75.1	540.5	58.1	598.6	9.7	51.2	1,316.5	143.9	1,460.4	9.9	63.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
September	382.3	35.3	417.6	8.4	74.2	275.7	23.9	299.6	8.0	51.8	658.0	59.1	717.2	8.2	62.8
October	388.8	37.7	426.5	8.8	75.7	277.6	22.3	300.0	7.4	51.8	666.4	60.1	726.5	8.3	63.6
November	384.5	38.5	423.1	9.1	75.0	277.7	23.3	301.1	7.8	51.9	662.2	61.9	724.1	8.5	63.3
December	386.7	38.6	425.3	9.1	75.3	279.6	23.4	303.0	7.7	52.2	666.3	62.0	728.3	8.5	63.6
1991 —															
January	388.0	39.5	427.5	9.2	75.6	272.8	28.6	301.4	9.5	51.8	660.8	68.1	728.9	9.3	63.6
February	385.3	40.6	425.9	9.5	75.2	277.8	24.2	301.9	8.0	51.9	663.0	64.8	727.9	8.9	63.4
March	386.8	39.2	426.0	9.2	75.2	267.8	28.5	296.3	9.6	50.8	654.6	67.7	722.3	9.4	62.8
April	382.4	44.7	427.1	10.5	75.3	273.4	30.2	303.6	9.9	52.0	655.8	74.9	730.7	10.3	63.5
May	381.2	41.6	422.8	9.8	74.4	274.4	28.2	302.6	9.3	51.8	655.6	69.8	725.4	9.6	63.0
June	379.7	44.0	423.7	10.4	74.5	276.9	25.8	302.7	8.5	51.8	656.6	69.8	726.4	9.6	63.0
July	365.4	46.0	411.4	11.2	72.2	271.1	28.2	299.3	9.4	51.1	636.5	74.3	710.7	10.4	61.5
August	370.8	46.3	417.1	11.1	73.2	272.2	27.2	299.4	9.1	51.1	643.0	73.5	716.5	10.3	62.0
September	367.5	47.4	414.8	11.4	72.7	273.3	27.9	301.2	9.3	51.4	640.7	75.2	716.0	10.5	61.9
October	367.9	50.0	417.8	12.0	73.1	272.9	26.7	299.6	8.9	51.0	640.7	76.6	717.4	10.7	61.9
November	368.3	49.5	417.8	11.9	73.0	273.5	29.7	303.2	9.8	51.6	641.7	79.2	720.9	11.0	62.2

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	- '000 -	- '000 -		- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -		- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -		- per cent -	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
September	451.5	41.7	493.2	8.5	78.0	312.7	29.1	341.9	8.5	54.2	764.2	70.8	835.0	8.5	66.1
October	450.8	43.3	494.1	8.8	78.0	311.8	30.5	342.3	8.9	54.2	762.6	73.8	836.4	8.8	66.1
November	448.2	43.0	491.2	8.8	77.3	311.0	29.3	340.3	8.6	53.8	759.2	72.3	831.5	8.7	65.6
December	447.6	43.3	490.9	8.8	77.2	312.8	27.2	340.1	8.0	53.6	760.5	70.5	831.0	8.5	65.4
1991 —															
January	447.2	46.6	493.9	9.4	77.5	312.3	28.9	341.2	8.5	53.7	759.5	75.6	835.1	9.0	65.6
February	445.1	50.4	495.5	10.2	77.6	308.4	31.5	339.9	9.3	53.4	753.4	81.9	835.3	9.8	65.5
March	441.5	53.9	495.4	10.9	77.5	305.0	32.1	337.1	9.5	52.9	746.5	86.1	832.6	10.3	65.2
April	440.5	60.7	501.2	12.1	78.2	312.4	33.4	345.8	9.7	54.1	752.9	94.2	847.0	11.1	66.2
May	449.1	51.7	500.8	10.3	78.1	311.8	32.8	344.5	9.5	53.8	760.9	84.5	845.4	10.0	66.0
June	442.2	54.3	496.5	10.9	77.3	307.7	34.1	341.8	10.0	53.3	749.9	88.4	838.2	10.5	65.3
July	434.0	60.3	494.3	12.2	76.8	310.9	33.3	344.2	9.7	53.6	744.9	93.6	838.5	11.2	65.2
August	440.8	57.0	497.9	11.5	77.2	317.9	36.8	354.7	10.4	55.2	758.7	93.9	852.5	11.0	66.2
September	441.2	57.6	498.7	11.5	77.2	311.9	35.1	347.0	10.1	53.9	753.0	92.6	845.7	11.0	65.6
October	439.8	59.7	499.5	12.0	77.2	308.3	38.1	346.4	11.0	53.7	748.1	97.8	845.9	11.6	65.5
November	447.9	57.5	505.4	11.4	78.0	311.1	36.6	347.7	10.5	53.8	759.0	94.1	853.1	11.0	65.9
TASMANIA															
1990 —															
September	118.8	12.8	131.7	9.8	76.1	80.7	7.8	88.5	8.8	49.5	199.5	20.7	220.2	9.4	62.6
October	117.9	13.0	130.8	9.9	75.5	81.1	7.8	88.9	8.8	49.6	198.9	20.8	219.7	9.5	62.4
November	119.7	11.2	130.8	8.5	75.4	81.4	8.0	89.4	8.9	49.9	201.1	19.1	220.2	8.7	62.4
December	117.0	12.5	129.5	9.7	74.6	80.5	7.9	88.3	8.9	49.2	197.4	20.4	217.8	9.3	61.7
1991 —															
January	116.2	12.0	128.2	9.4	73.8	79.6	7.8	87.5	8.9	48.7	195.9	19.8	215.7	9.2	61.0
February	116.7	12.7	129.4	9.8	74.4	81.2	8.3	89.6	9.3	49.9	197.9	21.0	218.9	9.6	61.9
March	116.4	13.2	129.6	10.2	74.4	80.9	7.6	88.5	8.6	49.2	197.2	20.8	218.1	9.6	61.6
April	115.1	14.3	129.3	11.0	74.2	79.9	9.4	89.4	10.6	49.7	195.0	23.7	218.7	10.8	61.8
May	112.5	14.5	127.1	11.4	72.9	78.5	9.2	87.6	10.5	48.7	191.0	23.7	214.7	11.0	60.6
June	111.5	15.5	127.1	12.2	72.8	80.3	9.9	90.2	11.0	50.1	191.8	25.4	217.2	11.7	61.3
July	113.1	14.4	127.5	11.3	73.0	79.9	9.7	89.6	10.9	49.7	192.9	24.1	217.1	11.1	61.2
August	112.5	15.8	128.3	12.3	73.4	81.0	10.1	91.1	11.0	50.5	193.5	25.9	219.4	11.8	61.8
September	113.5	15.6	129.1	12.1	73.8	82.2	9.5	91.7	10.3	50.8	195.7	25.1	220.8	11.4	62.1
October	112.9	15.0	127.9	11.7	73.1	82.0	8.5	90.5	9.4	50.1	194.9	23.5	218.4	10.7	61.4
November	111.8	15.5	127.3	12.2	72.7	80.0	9.8	89.9	11.0	49.7	191.8	25.4	217.2	11.7	61.0

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1990 —															
September	1,558.4	110.8	1,669.2	6.6	74.7	1,075.0	79.5	1,154.4	6.9	50.1	2,633.4	190.3	2,823.7	6.7	62.2
October	1,557.7	114.6	1,672.3	6.9	74.7	1,073.7	80.6	1,154.4	7.0	50.0	2,631.4	195.2	2,826.6	6.9	62.1
November	1,555.1	118.6	1,673.7	7.1	74.7	1,073.1	82.5	1,155.6	7.1	50.0	2,628.1	201.2	2,829.3	7.1	62.1
December	1,551.1	123.6	1,674.8	7.4	74.6	1,073.4	85.1	1,158.5	7.3	50.0	2,624.5	208.7	2,833.2	7.4	62.1
1991 —															
January	1,546.8	129.5	1,676.3	7.7	74.6	1,074.9	87.6	1,162.5	7.5	50.1	2,621.7	217.1	2,838.8	7.6	62.2
February	1,542.5	135.1	1,677.6	8.1	74.5	1,076.2	89.7	1,165.9	7.7	50.2	2,618.7	224.8	2,843.5	7.9	62.2
March	1,538.3	139.8	1,678.1	8.3	74.5	1,076.6	90.8	1,167.4	7.8	50.2	2,614.9	230.7	2,845.6	8.1	62.2
April	1,534.8	143.5	1,678.3	8.6	74.4	1,076.2	91.7	1,167.9	7.9	50.2	2,611.0	235.2	2,846.2	8.3	62.1
May r	1,531.6	146.7	1,678.2	8.7	74.3	1,075.4	92.9	1,168.3	7.9	50.2	2,607.0	239.5	2,846.5	8.4	62.0
June r	1,528.3	150.0	1,678.3	8.9	74.2	1,074.3	95.1	1,169.4	8.1	50.2	2,602.6	245.1	2,847.6	8.6	62.0
July r	1,524.7	153.7	1,678.3	9.2	74.1	1,072.4	98.7	1,171.1	8.4	50.2	2,597.1	252.4	2,849.4	8.9	62.0
August r	1,520.7	158.0	1,678.7	9.4	74.1	1,069.6	103.3	1,172.9	8.8	50.2	2,590.3	261.3	2,851.6	9.2	61.9
September r	1,517.0	162.8	1,679.7	9.7	74.0	1,066.8	108.0	1,174.8	9.2	50.2	2,583.8	270.7	2,854.5	9.5	61.9
October r	1,513.8	167.0	1,680.8	9.9	74.0	1,063.8	112.3	1,176.1	9.5	50.2	2,577.7	279.2	2,856.9	9.8	61.9
November	1,511.5	170.8	1,682.3	10.2	74.0	1,061.4	116.0	1,177.5	9.9	50.2	2,572.9	286.8	2,859.8	10.0	61.9
VICTORIA															
1990 —															
September	1,201.6	87.1	1,288.7	6.8	76.3	875.0	71.1	946.1	7.5	54.0	2,076.6	158.2	2,234.8	7.1	65.0
October	1,196.9	92.7	1,289.6	7.2	76.2	872.4	73.9	946.4	7.8	54.0	2,069.3	166.6	2,236.0	7.5	64.9
November	1,191.4	97.4	1,288.8	7.6	76.1	870.1	76.1	946.3	8.0	53.9	2,061.5	173.5	2,235.0	7.8	64.8
December	1,184.0	101.6	1,285.6	7.9	75.8	867.1	78.5	945.6	8.3	53.8	2,051.1	180.0	2,231.1	8.1	64.6
1991 —															
January	1,174.3	106.2	1,280.5	8.3	75.4	863.2	81.2	944.4	8.6	53.7	2,037.6	187.4	2,225.0	8.4	64.4
February	1,162.4	111.8	1,274.2	8.8	75.0	857.9	84.4	942.3	9.0	53.5	2,020.3	196.2	2,216.5	8.9	64.0
March	1,149.4	118.1	1,267.5	9.3	74.5	851.6	87.2	938.8	9.3	53.3	2,001.0	205.3	2,206.3	9.3	63.7
April	1,137.1	124.9	1,262.0	9.9	74.1	846.2	89.1	935.3	9.5	53.0	1,983.3	214.1	2,197.4	9.7	63.4
May r	1,128.1	131.3	1,259.4	10.4	73.9	843.3	90.1	933.4	9.6	52.8	1,971.4	221.3	2,192.7	10.1	63.2
June r	1,123.9	136.1	1,260.0	10.8	73.8	843.2	90.0	933.2	9.6	52.8	1,967.1	226.1	2,193.3	10.3	63.1
July r	1,124.1	139.1	1,263.3	11.0	74.0	844.9	89.6	934.6	9.6	52.8	1,969.1	228.8	2,197.8	10.4	63.2
August r	1,126.4	141.2	1,267.5	11.1	74.1	846.8	89.6	936.4	9.6	52.9	1,973.2	230.7	2,203.9	10.5	63.3
September r	1,128.8	142.9	1,271.7	11.2	74.3	847.7	90.3	937.9	9.6	52.9	1,976.5	233.1	2,209.6	10.6	63.4
October r	1,131.0	144.3	1,275.3	11.3	74.5	847.6	91.3	938.9	9.7	52.9	1,978.6	235.6	2,214.2	10.6	63.5
November	1,132.9	145.7	1,278.5	11.4	74.6	847.1	92.8	939.9	9.9	52.9	1,980.0	238.5	2,218.5	10.8	63.6

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
QUEENSLAND															
1990 —															
September	780.8	72.6	853.3	8.5	76.4	546.9	52.6	599.5	8.8	52.7	1,327.7	125.2	1,452.8	8.6	64.4
October	778.3	74.7	852.9	8.8	76.2	546.3	52.9	599.1	8.8	52.6	1,324.5	127.5	1,452.0	8.8	64.3
November	774.6	76.8	851.5	9.0	75.9	545.2	53.1	598.3	8.9	52.4	1,319.8	130.0	1,449.8	9.0	64.1
December	770.2	79.5	849.6	9.4	75.6	543.7	53.9	597.6	9.0	52.3	1,313.9	133.3	1,447.2	9.2	63.9
1991 —															
January	765.8	82.2	848.0	9.7	75.3	542.1	55.2	597.2	9.2	52.1	1,307.9	137.4	1,445.2	9.5	63.6
February	762.3	84.8	847.2	10.0	75.1	540.4	56.9	597.2	9.5	52.0	1,302.7	141.7	1,444.4	9.8	63.4
March	760.3	86.9	847.2	10.3	74.9	539.0	58.7	597.7	9.8	51.9	1,299.3	145.6	1,444.9	10.1	63.3
April	760.0	88.1	848.1	10.4	74.8	538.2	60.4	598.6	10.1	51.9	1,298.2	148.5	1,446.7	10.3	63.3
May r	761.7	88.3	850.0	10.4	74.9	538.1	61.5	599.6	10.3	51.9	1,299.8	149.8	1,449.6	10.3	63.3
June r	765.1	87.5	852.6	10.3	74.9	538.7	61.7	600.3	10.3	51.8	1,303.7	149.2	1,452.9	10.3	63.3
July r	769.2	86.3	855.5	10.1	75.1	539.6	61.0	600.6	10.1	51.8	1,308.8	147.3	1,456.1	10.1	63.3
August r	773.0	85.5	858.4	10.0	75.2	540.6	59.8	600.3	10.0	51.6	1,313.5	145.2	1,458.7	10.0	63.3
September r	776.1	85.2	861.3	9.9	75.3	541.2	58.6	599.8	9.8	51.5	1,317.3	143.8	1,461.1	9.8	63.3
October r	778.5	85.1	863.6	9.9	75.4	541.7	57.5	599.2	9.6	51.3	1,320.2	142.6	1,462.8	9.8	63.2
November	780.4	85.2	865.6	9.8	75.4	542.1	56.8	598.9	9.5	51.2	1,322.5	142.1	1,464.5	9.7	63.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
September	387.5	35.2	422.7	8.3	75.2	276.6	23.1	299.7	7.7	51.8	664.1	58.3	722.4	8.1	63.3
October	386.4	36.8	423.2	8.7	75.1	277.5	23.4	300.9	7.8	51.9	664.0	60.2	724.1	8.3	63.4
November	386.1	38.1	424.2	9.0	75.2	277.6	23.9	301.4	7.9	51.9	663.7	61.9	725.6	8.5	63.4
December	386.3	39.0	425.3	9.2	75.3	276.7	24.7	301.4	8.2	51.9	663.0	63.7	726.7	8.8	63.4
1991 —															
January	386.7	39.7	426.4	9.3	75.4	275.5	25.8	301.2	8.6	51.8	662.2	65.5	727.6	9.0	63.4
February	386.5	40.3	426.8	9.4	75.4	274.3	26.9	301.2	8.9	51.7	660.8	67.2	728.0	9.2	63.4
March	385.3	41.1	426.4	9.6	75.2	273.5	27.7	301.3	9.2	51.7	658.8	68.8	727.6	9.5	63.3
April	382.9	42.0	424.9	9.9	74.9	273.2	28.1	301.3	9.3	51.6	656.1	70.1	726.2	9.7	63.1
May r	379.6	43.1	422.7	10.2	74.4	273.2	28.1	301.2	9.3	51.6	652.8	71.2	724.0	9.8	62.8
June r	376.0	44.2	420.2	10.5	73.9	273.3	27.8	301.1	9.2	51.5	649.3	72.0	721.3	10.0	62.5
July r	372.7	45.4	418.1	10.9	73.4	273.3	27.6	300.9	9.2	51.4	646.0	73.0	719.0	10.2	62.3
August r	370.1	46.6	416.7	11.2	73.1	273.2	27.5	300.7	9.1	51.3	643.3	74.1	717.4	10.3	62.1
September r	368.3	47.8	416.0	11.5	72.9	273.0	27.6	300.6	9.2	51.3	641.3	75.3	716.6	10.5	61.9
October r	367.1	48.8	415.8	11.7	72.8	272.8	27.8	300.6	9.3	51.2	639.9	76.6	716.5	10.7	61.8
November	366.3	49.8	416.1	12.0	72.7	272.8	28.2	301.0	9.4	51.2	639.1	78.0	717.1	10.9	61.8

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
September	450.4	40.8	491.2	8.3	77.7	314.1	28.4	342.5	8.3	54.3	764.5	69.2	833.7	8.3	66.0
October	449.9	41.9	491.8	8.5	77.6	313.2	28.8	342.0	8.4	54.1	763.1	70.7	833.8	8.5	65.9
November	448.9	43.4	492.2	8.8	77.5	312.1	29.0	341.1	8.5	53.9	760.9	72.4	833.3	8.7	65.7
December	447.5	45.4	492.9	9.2	77.5	311.0	29.4	340.3	8.6	53.7	758.5	74.8	833.3	9.0	65.6
1991 —															
January	446.2	47.8	494.1	9.7	77.5	310.2	29.9	340.1	8.8	53.5	756.4	77.8	834.2	9.3	65.5
February	445.1	50.5	495.5	10.2	77.6	309.6	30.7	340.3	9.0	53.5	754.7	81.1	835.8	9.7	65.6
March	444.0	52.9	497.0	10.6	77.7	309.2	31.6	340.9	9.3	53.5	753.3	84.6	837.8	10.1	65.6
April	443.1	54.9	497.9	11.0	77.7	309.4	32.6	342.0	9.5	53.5	752.5	87.4	839.9	10.4	65.7
May r	442.0	56.1	498.1	11.3	77.6	310.2	33.4	343.5	9.7	53.7	752.1	89.5	841.6	10.6	65.7
June r	441.0	56.8	497.7	11.4	77.5	311.1	34.0	345.1	9.8	53.9	752.1	90.8	842.9	10.8	65.7
July r	440.4	57.2	497.6	11.5	77.3	311.9	34.6	346.5	10.0	54.0	752.3	91.8	844.1	10.9	65.7
August r	440.4	57.6	497.9	11.6	77.2	312.1	35.3	347.5	10.2	54.0	752.5	92.9	845.4	11.0	65.6
September r	440.8	58.1	498.9	11.6	77.3	311.9	36.1	348.0	10.4	54.0	752.8	94.1	846.9	11.1	65.7
October r	441.7	58.4	500.1	11.7	77.3	311.6	36.7	348.3	10.5	54.0	753.3	95.1	848.4	11.2	65.7
November	442.6	59.0	501.6	11.8	77.4	311.2	37.2	348.5	10.7	53.9	753.9	96.2	850.1	11.3	65.7
TASMANIA															
1990 —															
September	118.6	12.7	131.4	9.7	75.9	80.2	7.8	88.0	8.9	49.2	198.8	20.6	219.4	9.4	62.4
October	118.4	12.5	130.9	9.6	75.5	80.6	7.8	88.4	8.8	49.4	198.9	20.3	219.2	9.3	62.2
November	118.0	12.3	130.3	9.4	75.1	80.8	7.8	88.6	8.8	49.5	198.9	20.1	218.9	9.2	62.1
December	117.7	12.2	129.8	9.4	74.8	80.9	7.8	88.7	8.8	49.5	198.6	20.0	218.5	9.1	61.9
1991 —															
January	117.1	12.3	129.4	9.5	74.5	80.7	7.9	88.7	9.0	49.4	197.8	20.3	218.1	9.3	61.7
February	116.3	12.8	129.1	9.9	74.2	80.4	8.1	88.6	9.2	49.3	196.8	20.9	217.7	9.6	61.6
March	115.4	13.3	128.7	10.4	73.9	80.1	8.5	88.6	9.6	49.3	195.5	21.8	217.3	10.0	61.4
April	114.4	14.0	128.3	10.9	73.7	79.9	8.9	88.8	10.0	49.4	194.2	22.9	217.1	10.5	61.3
May r	113.5	14.5	128.0	11.3	73.4	79.8	9.3	89.1	10.5	49.5	193.3	23.8	217.2	11.0	61.3
June r	112.9	14.9	127.9	11.7	73.3	80.0	9.6	89.6	10.7	49.8	193.0	24.5	217.5	11.3	61.3
July r	112.6	15.2	127.8	11.9	73.2	80.4	9.7	90.1	10.8	50.0	193.0	24.9	217.9	11.4	61.4
August r	112.6	15.3	127.9	12.0	73.2	80.8	9.6	90.5	10.7	50.2	193.4	24.9	218.4	11.4	61.5
September r	112.6	15.4	128.0	12.0	73.2	81.2	9.5	90.7	10.5	50.3	193.8	24.9	218.7	11.4	61.5
October r	112.6	15.4	128.0	12.1	73.2	81.4	9.4	90.8	10.4	50.3	194.0	24.9	218.9	11.4	61.5
November	112.6	15.5	128.1	12.1	73.1	81.5	9.4	90.9	10.3	50.3	194.1	24.8	219.0	11.3	61.5

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1991

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females					Females				
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons
15-64	4,879.7	2,099.2	1,406.5	3,505.6	8,385.4	83.4	59.0	64.6	61.1	72.4
15-19	369.1	14.6	329.5	344.1	713.2	53.9	61.1	52.1	52.4	53.2
20-24	610.5	138.6	386.0	524.6	1,135.2	86.0	66.6	79.4	75.5	80.8
25-34	1,321.5	601.6	314.8	916.5	2,238.0	93.9	60.4	77.0	65.3	79.6
35-44	1,235.0	750.9	196.6	947.5	2,182.5	93.3	71.6	73.3	72.0	82.7
45-54	883.4	456.1	128.9	585.0	1,468.4	89.6	61.2	67.2	62.4	76.4
55-59	275.3	96.4	34.0	130.4	405.7	73.8	34.3	41.5	35.9	55.1
60-64	184.9	41.0	16.6	57.5	242.4	50.8	16.0	15.4	15.8	33.3
65 and over	76.6	16.9	12.7	29.7	106.3	9.0	3.6	1.9	2.6	5.3
Total	4,956.3	2,116.1	1,419.2	3,535.3	8,491.6	74.0	52.6	49.8	51.4	62.6

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NOVEMBER 1991

AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NOVEMBER 1991										
	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	159.5	187.0	53.7	* 1.2	54.9	241.9	21.2	263.0	22.7	92.0
Females	100.6	141.4	38.4	* 1.9	40.3	181.7	37.4	219.1	22.2	82.9
Persons	260.1	328.4	92.0	* 3.1	95.1	423.5	58.6	482.1	22.5	87.9
Left school —										
Before 1989	75.1	89.0	23.3	* 0.8	24.2	113.2	18.0	131.2	21.4	86.3
1989	95.6	111.3	23.1	* 0.2	23.4	134.7	11.2	145.8	17.3	92.3
1990 to survey date	89.4	128.1	45.6	* 2.0	47.6	175.7	25.8	201.5	27.1	87.2
Age —										
15	* 2.5	4.2	* 3.4	* 0.0	* 3.4	7.6	* 1.6	9.3	* 45.1	82.2
16	15.2	21.5	11.6	* 0.4	12.0	33.5	6.7	40.2	35.7	83.3
17	42.4	55.6	13.7	* 0.4	14.1	69.7	15.4	85.1	20.3	81.9
18	77.2	99.2	28.6	* 0.8	29.3	128.5	18.5	147.0	22.8	87.4
19	122.7	148.0	34.7	* 1.5	36.2	184.2	16.3	200.5	19.7	91.9
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	4.4	24.8	* 2.5	* 2.6	5.1	29.9	40.3	70.2	17.0	42.6
Females	* 1.5	33.7	* 2.3	* 2.9	5.3	38.9	47.6	86.5	13.5	45.0
Persons	6.0	58.5	4.8	5.5	10.3	68.8	87.9	156.7	15.0	43.9
Left school —										
Before 1989	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 2.4	* 2.7	5.1	* 14.2	* 47.8
1989	* 1.9	21.1	* 1.2	* 2.0	* 3.2	24.3	28.5	52.8	* 13.0	46.0
1990 to survey date	3.5	35.3	* 3.4	* 3.4	6.8	42.2	56.7	98.9	16.2	42.6
Age —										
15 and 16	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 1.0	* 3.2	4.2	* 38.5	* 24.8
17	* 0.7	5.3	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 1.0	6.3	5.2	11.5	* 16.5	54.8
18	* 2.4	22.8	* 1.8	* 2.1	3.9	26.7	33.5	60.2	14.6	44.4
19	* 2.8	29.8	* 1.9	* 3.1	5.0	34.8	46.0	80.8	14.3	43.1
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 2.2	76.8	6.3	14.2	20.5	97.3	254.5	351.8	21.1	27.7
Females	* 0.7	95.7	* 3.0	24.8	27.8	123.5	227.3	350.8	22.5	35.2
Persons	* 2.9	172.5	9.3	39.0	48.3	220.8	481.8	702.6	21.9	31.4
Age —										
15	* 0.7	48.9	* 1.1	19.1	20.1	69.1	172.7	241.8	29.2	28.6
16	* 0.8	58.3	* 3.0	11.9	14.9	73.2	141.0	214.2	20.4	34.2
17	* 0.6	48.2	3.9	5.2	9.1	57.3	112.1	169.3	15.9	33.8
18 and 19	* 0.8	17.0	* 1.3	* 2.8	4.2	21.2	56.0	77.2	19.6	27.5
TOTAL										
Males	166.2	288.6	62.5	18.0	80.5	369.1	315.9	685.0	21.8	53.9
Females	102.8	270.8	43.7	29.6	73.3	344.1	312.3	656.4	21.3	52.4
Persons	269.0	559.4	106.2	47.6	153.8	713.2	628.2	1,341.4	21.6	53.2
Age —										
15	* 3.2	53.3	4.5	19.1	23.6	76.8	174.7	251.6	30.7	30.5
16	16.2	80.3	15.0	12.3	27.3	107.6	150.5	258.2	25.4	41.7
17	43.6	109.0	18.3	6.0	24.3	133.3	132.7	265.9	18.2	50.1
18	80.4	138.3	31.4	5.6	37.1	175.3	100.8	276.1	21.1	63.5
19	125.5	178.6	36.9	4.6	41.6	220.1	69.5	289.6	18.9	76.0

(a) The components of the 'Left school' category in the 'Not in labour force' column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the 'school attendance' question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NOVEMBER 1991

A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NOVEMBER 1991										
	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>					<i>Civilian popula- tion aged 20-24</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full- time work</i>	<i>Looking for part- time work - '000 -</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>		<i>- per cent -</i>	
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	440.2	479.4	87.5	* 1.6	89.1	568.5	32.3	600.8	15.7	94.6
Females	330.5	409.2	55.3	7.2	62.4	471.6	112.6	584.2	13.2	80.7
Persons	770.8	888.6	142.8	8.8	151.5	1,040.1	144.9	1,185.0	14.6	87.8
Age —										
20	141.8	168.1	31.1	* 0.9	31.9	200.1	23.5	223.6	16.0	89.5
21	147.1	171.5	29.0	* 2.2	31.3	202.8	29.2	232.0	15.4	87.4
22	155.6	176.8	30.7	* 2.0	32.6	209.4	26.4	235.8	15.6	88.8
23	166.0	187.5	26.4	* 2.0	28.4	215.9	31.2	247.1	13.2	87.4
24	160.4	184.7	25.5	* 1.7	27.3	211.9	34.5	246.4	12.9	86.0
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	4.5	36.2	* 2.5	* 3.3	5.8	42.0	67.4	109.4	13.8	38.4
Females	* 2.9	47.1	3.8	* 2.1	5.9	53.0	57.4	110.5	11.1	48.0
Persons	7.4	83.3	6.3	5.4	11.7	95.0	124.8	219.8	12.3	43.2
Age —										
20	* 1.4	33.8	* 1.4	* 1.7	* 3.1	36.9	38.4	75.3	* 8.4	49.0
21	* 3.0	20.7	* 1.0	* 1.2	* 2.1	22.8	34.9	57.7	* 9.3	39.5
22	* 1.0	13.8	* 1.2	* 1.0	* 2.2	16.0	27.6	43.6	* 13.5	36.7
23	* 0.4	8.7	* 1.9	* 0.5	* 2.4	11.1	13.8	24.9	* 21.9	44.6
24	* 1.6	6.4	* 0.8	* 1.1	* 1.9	8.3	10.2	18.5	* 22.8	44.8
TOTAL										
Males	444.8	515.6	90.0	4.9	94.9	610.5	99.6	710.2	15.5	86.0
Females	333.4	456.3	59.1	9.3	68.3	524.6	170.0	694.7	13.0	75.5
Persons	778.2	971.9	149.1	14.2	163.3	1,135.2	269.7	1,404.8	14.4	80.8
Age —										
20	143.2	201.9	32.5	* 2.6	35.1	237.0	61.9	298.9	14.8	79.3
21	150.1	192.2	30.0	* 3.4	33.4	225.6	64.1	289.7	14.8	77.9
22	156.6	190.6	31.9	* 2.9	34.8	225.4	54.0	279.4	15.4	80.7
23	166.3	196.2	28.4	* 2.5	30.9	227.0	44.9	271.9	13.6	83.5
24	162.0	191.0	26.4	* 2.8	29.1	220.2	44.7	264.9	13.2	83.1

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1991 (per cent)

Age group	<i>Born in Australia</i>			<i>Born outside Australia</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
15-64	84.8	62.7	73.8	82.3	57.4	70.3
15-19	57.1	54.6	55.9	40.6	40.3	40.4
20-24	89.7	77.8	83.8	70.3	65.6	67.9
25-34	95.3	65.9	80.6	93.0	63.9	78.4
35-44	94.2	72.7	83.3	92.9	70.6	82.2
45-54	90.6	64.2	77.5	88.9	59.4	75.0
55-59	75.1	37.5	56.0	73.6	33.1	54.6
60-64	53.8	18.1	35.2	46.6	11.1	30.6
65 and over	10.9	3.1	6.4	6.5	2.3	4.3
Total	76.2	53.7	64.7	72.3	49.0	60.9

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary.



TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE(a), NOVEMBER 1991

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate(b)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work - '000 -	Total			
MALES							
Born in Australia	2,946.6	3,277.7	320.3	344.4	3,622.1	9.5	76.2
Born outside Australia	1,074.6	1,178.6	146.5	155.7	1,334.2	11.7	72.3
Oceania	110.5	118.8	13.3	13.6	132.4	10.3	83.1
New Zealand	90.6	97.4	10.5	10.5	107.9	9.7	84.8
Europe and the USSR	686.7	746.5	81.7	86.6	833.1	10.4	70.7
Germany	36.1	40.3	4.9	4.9	45.2	10.9	80.1
Greece	45.2	48.1	5.8	6.0	54.1	11.2	68.1
Italy	81.7	88.0	10.2	10.3	98.3	10.5	64.8
Netherlands	30.4	33.5	* 2.5	* 2.6	36.2	* 7.3	71.3
UK and Ireland	352.0	386.4	33.0	35.5	421.8	8.4	73.7
Yugoslavia	52.5	54.8	11.6	11.9	66.8	17.9	73.4
The Middle East and North Africa	44.4	48.5	13.6	14.5	63.1	23.0	71.3
Lebanon	17.3	18.8	8.2	8.4	27.3	30.9	70.5
Southeast Asia	82.4	91.8	20.8	22.3	114.0	19.5	70.3
Malaysia	19.1	21.8	* 1.3	* 1.8	23.6	* 7.7	64.2
Philippines	13.5	13.9	* 2.2	* 2.4	16.3	* 15.0	80.8
Viet Nam	27.1	29.7	10.9	11.4	41.1	27.7	71.7
Northeast Asia	49.3	59.4	5.7	6.2	65.7	9.5	67.7
China	30.6	36.3	3.5	4.0	40.3	10.0	77.7
The Americas	37.7	42.7	* 2.8	* 2.8	45.5	* 6.1	77.0
Other(c)	63.5	70.8	8.6	9.7	80.5	12.1	78.6
India	20.1	21.5	* 2.1	* 2.3	23.9	* 9.8	82.3
MARRIED FEMALES							
Born in Australia	729.6	1,439.1	44.3	69.9	1,508.9	4.6	54.0
Born outside Australia	330.6	548.8	44.6	58.4	607.2	9.6	50.3
Oceania	29.4	48.7	* 2.3	3.7	52.3	7.0	58.4
New Zealand	23.2	39.6	* 1.7	* 2.8	42.4	* 6.7	63.7
Europe and the USSR	199.7	352.6	20.5	28.3	380.9	7.4	48.4
Germany	10.6	19.9	* 0.8	* 1.5	21.4	* 7.1	52.8
Greece	17.3	27.4	* 2.3	3.6	31.0	11.5	47.2
Italy	16.9	31.9	* 1.6	* 2.2	34.1	* 6.5	34.1
Netherlands	7.2	16.7	* 0.4	* 0.7	17.4	* 3.9	52.8
UK and Ireland	102.9	184.6	8.2	11.1	195.7	5.6	52.0
Yugoslavia	21.0	27.5	* 2.8	3.7	31.2	11.8	50.5
The Middle East and North Africa	9.9	16.0	* 3.2	3.8	19.7	19.1	33.5
Lebanon	* 3.0	5.3	* 0.8	* 1.0	6.4	* 16.4	25.2
Southeast Asia	39.5	50.8	9.1	11.2	62.0	18.1	55.7
Malaysia	8.5	11.6	* 0.6	* 1.2	12.8	* 9.1	60.7
Philippines	10.6	14.1	* 1.8	* 2.5	16.6	* 15.1	57.5
Viet Nam	9.6	11.1	5.0	5.5	16.6	33.2	54.1
Northeast Asia	18.4	25.4	4.5	5.0	30.4	16.6	53.6
China	9.6	12.8	* 2.8	* 3.0	15.9	* 19.1	57.0
The Americas	12.2	21.2	* 1.4	* 1.9	23.2	* 8.3	60.4
Other(c)	21.5	34.1	3.5	4.4	38.6	11.5	60.0
India	5.6	8.9	* 0.8	* 0.8	9.7	* 7.9	56.8
ALL FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,397.6	2,450.6	155.2	217.5	2,668.1	8.2	53.7
Born outside Australia	482.2	767.2	77.3	100.0	867.2	11.5	49.0
Oceania	53.3	84.7	6.4	9.7	94.4	10.3	62.7
New Zealand	42.3	68.6	4.6	6.6	75.1	8.7	66.9
Europe and the USSR	281.3	468.2	35.5	46.8	515.0	9.1	46.5
Germany	14.9	25.8	* 1.4	* 2.3	28.1	* 8.3	50.5
Greece	19.7	30.1	* 2.8	4.1	34.2	12.0	44.0
Italy	21.4	38.2	* 2.2	* 3.1	41.3	* 7.5	32.7
Netherlands	10.3	21.6	* 0.6	* 0.9	22.5	* 4.1	51.2
UK and Ireland	156.0	260.3	17.0	21.5	281.8	7.6	50.4
Yugoslavia	27.4	35.9	3.8	4.8	40.7	11.8	52.0
The Middle East and North Africa	13.2	21.3	5.6	6.1	27.4	22.2	35.7
Lebanon	4.3	7.1	* 1.2	* 1.5	8.6	* 17.5	26.5
Southeast Asia	57.7	75.7	15.3	19.0	94.7	20.1	51.0
Malaysia	12.1	17.2	* 0.9	* 1.6	18.8	* 8.6	54.6
Philippines	15.6	20.7	* 2.7	4.0	24.7	16.0	62.1
Viet Nam	14.3	17.0	8.1	9.0	26.1	34.7	46.3
Northeast Asia	28.2	39.6	6.4	7.7	47.3	16.3	47.7
China	14.9	20.9	4.1	4.9	25.8	18.9	57.8
The Americas	18.0	30.1	* 2.6	* 3.4	33.5	* 10.2	58.9
Other(c)	30.4	47.6	5.5	7.3	54.8	13.2	58.6
India	7.8	11.8	* 1.3	* 1.3	13.1	* 9.9	55.9
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,344.2	5,728.3	475.5	561.9	6,290.2	8.9	64.7
Born outside Australia	1,556.8	1,945.8	223.8	255.6	2,201.5	11.6	60.9
Oceania	163.9	203.5	19.7	23.3	226.8	10.3	73.2
New Zealand	133.0	166.0	15.0	17.0	183.1	9.3	76.4
Europe and the USSR	968.0	1,214.8	117.2	133.4	1,348.1	9.9	59.0
Germany	50.9	66.0	6.4	7.3	73.3	9.9	65.4
Greece	64.9	78.2	8.6	10.1	88.3	11.5	56.2
Italy	103.1	126.2	12.4	13.4	139.6	9.6	50.2
Netherlands	40.7	55.2	* 3.1	3.6	58.7	6.1	62.0
UK and Ireland	508.0	646.7	50.0	57.0	703.7	8.1	62.2
Yugoslavia	79.9	90.7	15.4	16.7	107.5	15.6	63.5
The Middle East and North Africa	57.6	69.9	19.2	20.6	90.5	22.8	54.7
Lebanon	21.6	25.9	9.4	9.9	35.8	27.7	50.5
Southeast Asia	140.2	167.5	36.1	41.3	208.8	19.8	60.0
Malaysia	31.2	39.0	* 2.2	* 3.4	42.4	* 8.1	59.5
Philippines	29.2	34.6	4.9	6.4	41.0	15.6	68.4
Viet Nam	41.4	46.7	19.0	20.4	67.2	30.4	59.1
Northeast Asia	77.5	99.1	12.1	13.9	113.0	12.3	57.6
China	45.5	57.2	7.6	8.9	66.1	13.4	68.5
The Americas	55.7	72.8	5.4	6.2	79.0	7.8	68.1
Other(c)	94.0	118.3	14.1	17.0	135.3	12.5	69.0
India	27.9	33.3	* 3.4	3.6	37.0	9.8	70.5

(a) Country of birth data are now grouped according to the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics. See the Explanatory Notes for more details. (b) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary. (c) Includes Southern Asia and Africa (excluding North Africa).

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE(a) AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1991

Period of arrival	Born outside Australia												Persons
	Oceania		Europe & the USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South East Asia	The Americas	Other(b)	Total				
	New Zealand	Other countries	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries						Males	Females		
											Married	Total	
EMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1971	26.5	5.5	356.1	420.2	27.4	17.9	15.1	47.3	574.1	266.6	342.0	916.0	
1971 — 1975	15.8	4.7	103.9	55.8	14.1	14.4	20.9	25.8	152.5	69.1	102.9	255.4	
1976 — 1980	39.8	9.1	55.6	27.9	10.7	40.3	11.6	22.3	124.1	60.0	93.1	217.3	
1981 — 1985	29.0	7.3	54.5	32.9	8.0	43.9	9.9	33.4	130.7	61.8	88.1	218.8	
1986 — 1989	43.7	8.5	57.4	26.0	6.9	42.7	11.1	68.8	152.3	73.5	112.9	265.1	
1990 to survey date	11.3	* 2.3	19.2	5.4	* 2.7	8.2	4.2	19.9	44.9	17.8	28.3	73.3	
UNEMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1971	* 1.3	* 0.4	31.1	43.1	3.6	* 1.2	* 0.5	4.5	60.1	15.6	25.6	85.7	
1971 — 1975	* 2.1	* 1.0	10.9	8.3	6.5	* 2.3	* 0.9	* 1.7	20.5	8.2	13.3	33.8	
1976 — 1980	3.9	* 0.7	4.5	3.5	* 2.5	8.6	* 1.1	* 1.6	15.8	5.6	10.5	26.3	
1981 — 1985	* 3.3	* 0.6	3.6	8.0	* 1.8	9.6	* 1.1	* 2.7	18.8	6.6	11.8	30.6	
1986 — 1989	5.2	* 2.8	3.5	7.3	3.6	10.6	* 2.3	10.3	23.8	11.9	21.9	45.7	
1990 to survey date	* 1.3	* 0.7	* 3.3	6.2	* 2.7	9.0	* 0.3	10.0	16.7	10.6	16.8	33.5	
LABOUR FORCE ('000)													
Before 1971	27.8	6.0	387.2	463.3	31.0	19.1	15.6	51.8	634.2	282.2	367.5	1,001.7	
1971 — 1975	17.9	5.8	114.8	64.1	20.6	16.8	21.8	27.5	173.0	77.3	116.2	289.2	
1976 — 1980	43.7	9.8	60.1	31.3	13.2	48.9	12.7	23.9	139.9	65.5	103.6	243.6	
1981 — 1985	32.2	7.8	58.1	40.8	9.8	53.5	11.0	36.1	149.5	68.4	99.9	249.4	
1986 — 1989	48.9	11.3	61.0	33.3	10.5	53.3	13.4	79.1	176.0	85.4	134.8	310.8	
1990 to survey date	12.6	* 3.0	22.5	11.6	5.4	17.2	4.5	29.9	61.6	28.4	45.1	106.8	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)													
Before 1971	* 4.5	* 6.9	8.0	9.3	11.7	* 6.2	* 3.3	8.6	9.5	5.5	7.0	8.6	
1971 — 1975	* 11.9	* 17.9	9.5	13.0	31.4	* 13.8	* 4.4	* 6.3	11.9	10.6	11.5	11.7	
1976 — 1980	8.9	* 7.0	7.5	11.1	* 18.7	17.6	* 8.7	* 6.7	11.3	8.5	10.1	10.8	
1981 — 1985	* 10.1	* 7.4	6.3	19.5	* 18.0	18.0	* 9.6	* 7.6	12.6	9.7	11.8	12.3	
1986 — 1989	10.6	* 25.0	5.8	22.0	34.2	19.8	* 17.1	13.1	13.5	13.9	16.3	14.7	
1990 to survey date	* 10.4	* 22.5	* 14.6	53.5	* 50.4	52.2	* 6.1	33.6	27.1	37.3	37.2	31.4	
PARTICIPATION RATE(c) (per cent)													
Before 1971	64.0	56.2	55.1	52.2	52.7	69.8	61.6	64.1	66.2	44.5	41.9	54.6	
1971 — 1975	86.0	67.2	76.0	65.8	56.7	73.5	72.7	70.7	83.1	56.2	58.8	71.3	
1976 — 1980	77.6	62.8	72.5	67.2	54.9	64.9	68.7	66.0	80.3	59.8	57.2	68.5	
1981 — 1985	79.7	68.9	71.1	76.4	59.5	61.0	68.5	68.0	81.2	60.4	56.7	69.2	
1986 — 1989	80.4	59.8	75.8	67.3	59.6	56.0	70.2	64.2	77.1	56.0	57.0	66.9	
1990 to survey date	70.4	* 60.5	68.1	58.7	45.1	43.4	63.4	49.8	65.9	48.0	44.7	54.9	

(a) Country of birth data are now grouped according to the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

(b) Includes Southern Asia, Northeast Asia and Africa (excluding North Africa). (c) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1991 ('000)

	Age group								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Full-time workers	166.2	444.8	1,127.6	1,091.6	792.0	220.6	132.4	46.1	4,021.3
Part-time workers	122.5	70.8	68.8	49.0	37.6	28.2	28.8	29.4	435.0
Total	288.6	515.6	1,196.4	1,140.6	829.6	248.8	161.2	75.5	4,456.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	6.4	89.6	300.4	366.4	231.1	44.7	17.4	4.1	1,060.2
Part-time workers	* 2.9	33.6	257.1	345.1	205.2	48.3	22.8	12.6	927.7
Total	9.4	123.2	557.5	711.6	436.3	93.0	40.2	16.7	1,987.9
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	102.8	333.4	529.5	495.0	318.0	65.2	26.2	9.7	1,879.8
Part-time workers	168.0	122.9	309.7	395.1	233.3	59.6	30.1	19.5	1,338.1
Total	270.8	456.3	839.2	890.0	551.3	124.8	56.3	29.2	3,217.9
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	269.0	778.2	1,657.0	1,586.6	1,110.0	285.8	158.7	55.8	5,901.0
Part-time workers	290.4	193.7	378.5	444.0	270.8	87.8	58.9	48.9	1,773.1
Total	559.4	971.9	2,035.6	2,030.6	1,380.9	373.6	217.6	104.7	7,674.1

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, NOVEMBER 1991

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, NOVEMBER 1991					
	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)				
Weekly Hours worked —					
0	212.7	104.8	64.8	169.6	382.4
1-15	254.4	398.9	230.1	629.0	883.4
16-29	349.0	439.5	170.9	610.4	959.4
30-34	338.6	195.5	116.1	311.6	650.1
35-39	680.3	286.5	240.0	526.5	1,206.8
40	830.2	239.8	202.3	442.0	1,272.3
41-44	228.2	65.9	56.8	122.7	351.0
45-48	401.4	80.0	60.8	140.7	542.2
49 and over	1,161.4	177.1	88.1	265.2	1,426.6
Total	4,456.3	1,987.9	1,230.0	3,217.9	7,674.1
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	179.6	57.0	36.7	93.7	273.3
By full-time workers	173.2	42.0	31.0	73.0	246.2
By part-time workers	6.4	15.0	5.6	20.6	27.1
Average weekly hours worked	40.3	28.7	29.8	29.1	35.6
By full-time workers	43.1	39.6	37.9	38.9	41.7
By part-time workers	14.8	16.2	13.7	15.4	15.3
By wage and salary earners	38.7	28.3	29.7	28.9	34.4
By other than wage and salary earners	47.4	30.4	32.2	30.6	41.8
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	42.3	30.3	31.5	30.7	37.5
By full-time workers	45.2	41.7	39.8	40.8	43.8
By part-time workers	15.7	17.1	14.6	16.4	16.2

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1991 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	* 54.4	42.1	42.1	39.3	41.3	41.2	41.7
20-24	80.0	71.1	72.6	59.2	68.5	65.7	69.2
25-34	89.4	78.3	85.0	56.0	68.9	59.8	72.4
35-44	88.9	74.8	86.2	67.9	66.5	67.6	76.9
45-54	87.3	68.5	84.2	58.5	59.9	58.8	71.8
55-59	69.9	50.8	66.7	33.1	38.8	34.4	50.8
60-64	46.1	36.2	44.3	15.7	15.0	15.5	29.9
65 and over	10.0	5.8	8.9	3.6	1.9	2.6	5.3
Total	71.8	58.2	66.5	49.4	43.2	46.8	56.5

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, NOVEMBER 1991 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flextime	454.7	145.2	120.1	265.3	719.9
Own illness or injury	103.1	36.6	27.5	64.2	167.3
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	7.7	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.5	8.2
Began or left job in the reference week	5.8	* 1.3	* 2.3	3.7	9.5
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	65.5	9.6	5.3	15.0	80.4
Shift work, standard work arrangements	64.0	13.8	13.3	27.0	91.0
Other reasons	19.0	4.0	* 2.9	6.9	25.9
Total	719.8	210.9	171.5	382.5	1,102.2

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1991  
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	Age group						
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
MALES							
Total	122.5	70.8	68.8	49.0	37.6	86.4	435.0
Preferred not to work more hours	80.9	36.9	30.1	25.7	20.6	71.2	265.4
Preferred to work more hours	41.5	33.9	38.7	23.2	17.0	15.2	169.6
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	14.0	19.9	24.7	12.9	7.3	6.7	85.6
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	* 2.9	33.6	257.1	345.1	205.2	83.7	927.7
Preferred not to work more hours	* 2.0	24.3	214.4	287.7	174.3	78.8	781.5
Preferred to work more hours	* 0.9	9.3	42.7	57.4	30.9	4.9	146.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 0.3	4.1	11.1	11.5	3.6	* 0.3	31.0
ALL FEMALES							
Total	168.0	122.9	309.7	395.1	233.3	109.2	1,338.1
Preferred not to work more hours	116.6	74.5	243.8	316.9	192.6	99.8	1,044.2
Preferred to work more hours	51.3	48.4	65.9	78.2	40.7	9.4	293.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	18.5	25.5	21.0	19.0	6.7	* 1.0	91.8
PERSONS							
Total	290.4	193.7	378.5	444.0	270.8	195.6	1,773.1
Preferred not to work more hours	197.6	111.4	273.9	342.6	213.1	171.0	1,309.6
Preferred to work more hours	92.9	82.3	104.6	101.4	57.7	24.6	463.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	32.6	45.5	45.7	31.9	13.9	7.7	177.4

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, NOVEMBER 1991  
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	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	67.3	97.0	52.9	62.9	70.7	58.9	25.4	435.0
Preferred not to work more hours	40.4	62.0	30.0	33.5	39.8	43.0	16.6	265.4
Preferred to work more hours	26.8	35.0	22.8	29.4	30.8	16.0	8.7	169.6
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	13.5	17.1	14.1	17.5	14.7	5.7	* 3.0	85.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	95.7	159.8	133.5	174.0	200.2	111.3	53.2	927.7
Preferred not to work more hours	74.3	127.1	110.1	149.2	176.3	99.6	44.9	781.5
Preferred to work more hours	21.5	32.7	23.3	24.8	23.9	11.7	8.3	146.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	5.0	7.8	* 3.4	5.9	5.6	* 1.8	* 1.5	31.0
ALL FEMALES								
Total	163.7	256.1	192.8	234.9	262.3	149.7	78.6	1,338.1
Preferred not to work more hours	118.1	193.6	147.0	184.4	214.5	124.6	62.1	1,044.2
Preferred to work more hours	45.6	62.5	45.9	50.5	47.8	25.0	16.5	293.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	14.4	20.8	16.1	15.7	14.3	7.2	* 3.2	91.8
PERSONS								
Total	231.0	353.1	245.7	297.8	333.0	208.6	103.9	1,773.1
Preferred not to work more hours	158.6	255.6	177.0	217.9	254.3	167.6	78.7	1,309.6
Preferred to work more hours	72.4	97.6	68.7	79.9	78.6	41.0	25.2	463.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	27.9	37.9	30.2	33.2	29.0	13.0	6.2	177.4

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Industry division or subdivision	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married Females	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	265.4	63.3	29.2	64.9	294.6	105.8	128.2	422.8
Agriculture & services to agriculture	244.1	62.0	27.9	62.4	272.0	103.0	124.5	396.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	21.4	* 1.3	* 1.2	* 2.4	22.6	* 2.8	3.7	26.3
Mining	78.4	6.4	* 0.3	* 0.9	78.7	4.1	7.3	86.0
Manufacturing	776.7	233.9	31.0	80.5	807.7	213.6	314.4	1,122.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	113.5	41.8	7.9	16.3	121.4	40.5	58.1	179.6
Metal products	147.6	19.0	3.6	9.7	151.2	19.2	28.7	179.9
Other manufacturing	515.6	173.1	19.5	54.5	535.1	153.9	227.6	762.6
Electricity, gas and water	90.9	10.0	* 0.9	* 1.6	91.8	7.7	11.5	103.3
Construction	425.7	24.4	36.5	41.8	462.1	54.2	66.2	528.3
Wholesale and retail trade	733.6	357.9	128.6	365.2	862.2	405.9	723.1	1,585.3
Wholesale trade	300.9	104.3	17.0	56.5	317.9	105.8	160.8	478.7
Retail trade	432.7	253.5	111.6	308.7	544.3	300.1	562.2	1,106.6
Transport and storage	293.7	55.4	18.9	25.7	312.6	52.3	81.1	393.7
Communication	91.7	28.4	* 1.8	11.1	93.6	25.1	39.5	133.1
Finance, property and business services	408.9	286.1	48.7	131.9	457.6	235.8	417.9	875.5
Public administration and defence	200.5	107.9	6.3	28.0	206.7	80.8	135.8	342.6
Community services	452.9	556.8	52.3	391.4	505.2	625.2	948.2	1,453.4
Recreation, personal and other services	202.9	149.5	80.6	195.1	283.5	177.3	344.6	628.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,021.3</b>	<b>1,879.8</b>	<b>435.0</b>	<b>1,338.1</b>	<b>4,456.3</b>	<b>1,987.9</b>	<b>3,217.9</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	33.7	16.7	134.1	63.7	111.5	36.0	294.6	128.2	422.8
Agriculture & services to agriculture	32.2	16.0	127.3	62.9	97.7	33.8	272.0	124.5	396.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 1.5	* 0.6	6.8	* 0.8	13.9	* 2.1	22.6	3.7	26.3
Mining	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 1.7	* 0.1	76.7	6.9	78.7	7.3	86.0
Manufacturing	14.1	7.0	35.0	18.5	757.4	286.2	807.7	314.4	1,122.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 0.5	* 0.6	119.8	56.6	121.4	58.1	179.6
Metal products	* 2.4	* 1.7	7.7	* 2.1	141.1	24.6	151.2	28.7	179.9
Other manufacturing	10.6	4.4	26.8	15.8	496.5	205.0	535.1	227.6	762.6
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.0	91.6	11.5	91.8	11.5	103.3
Construction	32.7	6.8	148.5	17.4	277.5	35.7	462.1	66.2	528.3
Wholesale and retail trade	73.4	44.7	72.4	64.9	709.7	602.6	862.2	723.1	1,585.3
Wholesale trade	12.5	5.9	16.5	12.0	287.5	141.5	317.9	160.8	478.7
Retail trade	60.9	38.8	55.9	52.9	422.2	461.0	544.3	562.2	1,106.6
Transport and storage	12.1	4.2	49.8	8.9	250.1	66.8	312.6	81.1	393.7
Communication	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.7	* 0.6	92.9	38.8	93.6	39.5	133.1
Finance, property and business services	34.4	6.1	56.2	27.1	364.6	381.6	457.6	417.9	875.5
Public administration and defence	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	206.7	135.8	206.7	135.8	342.6
Community services	14.1	5.0	12.2	26.3	478.2	916.2	505.2	948.2	1,453.4
Recreation, personal and other services	23.5	19.9	44.8	37.6	212.8	281.7	283.5	344.6	628.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>555.5</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>3,629.8</b>	<b>2,799.8</b>	<b>4,456.3</b>	<b>3,217.9</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>
Full-time workers	229.4	68.8	477.8	121.4	3,304.6	1,681.2	4,021.3	1,879.8	5,901.0

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	25.5	36.3	88.1	89.9	85.4	97.6	422.8	377.5	45.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	23.5	34.1	79.6	82.5	80.9	96.0	396.5	354.4	42.1
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 2.0	* 2.2	8.5	7.5	4.5	* 1.6	26.3	23.1	* 3.2
Mining	3.8	7.9	25.7	27.3	16.3	5.0	86.0	66.5	19.5
Manufacturing	62.3	141.9	309.7	284.0	224.9	99.4	1,122.1	713.0	409.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.8	22.3	43.4	46.9	35.5	18.7	179.6	129.1	50.5
Metal products	8.6	25.4	51.0	44.3	34.9	15.7	179.9	119.5	60.3
Other manufacturing	40.9	94.2	215.2	192.8	154.6	65.0	762.6	464.4	298.2
Electricity, gas and water	* 2.7	9.6	30.5	31.9	20.5	8.1	103.3	82.4	20.9
Construction	31.2	61.2	161.0	127.6	98.9	48.5	528.3	385.3	143.0
Wholesale and retail trade	274.2	228.8	358.1	367.8	241.3	115.1	1,585.3	1,210.1	375.1
Wholesale trade	21.5	55.8	130.3	137.6	86.7	46.8	478.7	347.7	131.0
Retail trade	252.7	173.0	227.8	230.1	154.6	68.3	1,106.6	862.4	244.2
Transport and storage	9.9	40.4	111.5	114.2	82.5	35.3	393.7	293.1	100.6
Communication	* 1.4	12.2	37.8	44.5	27.9	9.5	133.1	98.4	34.8
Finance, property and business services	41.2	143.1	257.2	231.2	133.0	69.9	875.5	654.0	221.5
Public administration and defence	6.7	34.5	101.3	107.8	63.0	29.3	342.6	273.3	69.3
Community services	33.5	137.6	385.3	471.6	298.6	126.8	1,453.4	1,102.5	350.9
Recreation, personal and other services	67.0	118.5	169.7	133.0	88.5	51.4	628.1	472.2	155.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>559.4</b>	<b>971.9</b>	<b>2,035.6</b>	<b>2,030.6</b>	<b>1,380.9</b>	<b>695.8</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>	<b>5,728.3</b>	<b>1,945.8</b>

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, NOVEMBER 1991

Industry division or subdivision	Hours worked									Total	Average weekly hours worked (hours)
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over		
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MALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	7.9	17.3	17.8	9.7	13.9	35.2	6.7	17.0	168.9	294.6	52.6
Agriculture & services to agriculture	6.9	15.9	15.6	8.1	11.6	31.6	5.9	15.7	160.7	272.0	53.4
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 1.1	* 1.3	* 2.2	* 1.6	* 2.4	3.6	* 0.8	* 1.3	8.3	22.6	43.2
Mining	5.5	* 0.4	3.6	* 3.4	10.9	14.6	6.3	13.6	20.3	78.7	42.7
Manufacturing	36.3	15.1	67.7	65.6	158.3	176.1	52.6	82.8	153.1	807.7	39.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.5	* 3.1	9.1	12.4	23.1	26.6	9.7	10.0	21.8	121.4	38.7
Metal products	8.3	* 2.2	8.7	11.3	26.2	34.8	8.9	18.4	32.2	151.2	40.1
Other manufacturing	22.5	9.7	49.8	41.9	109.0	114.7	34.0	54.4	99.0	535.1	39.3
Electricity, gas and water	5.1	* 1.6	10.0	14.1	26.1	15.2	6.6	6.5	6.6	91.8	35.2
Construction	26.7	19.0	47.9	34.8	47.3	113.3	18.9	42.8	111.4	462.1	39.1
Wholesale and retail trade	32.3	87.0	45.2	54.7	111.5	151.8	48.1	78.1	253.6	862.2	40.7
Wholesale trade	9.1	8.8	15.8	20.8	46.5	66.9	20.5	37.4	92.0	317.9	42.4
Retail trade	23.2	78.2	29.3	33.9	65.0	85.0	27.6	40.6	161.5	544.3	39.6
Transport and storage	21.7	9.8	19.1	21.3	42.4	54.0	17.2	31.2	95.8	312.6	41.6
Communication	6.6	* 1.3	13.3	14.7	26.4	13.6	6.3	5.1	6.2	93.6	34.0
Finance, property and business services	17.5	26.1	40.8	34.2	62.6	85.3	18.6	41.6	131.0	457.6	40.5
Public administration and defence	11.9	5.8	15.4	26.1	66.7	34.4	12.5	15.8	18.0	206.7	35.9
Community services	28.8	25.9	39.3	41.4	83.7	99.8	25.1	46.6	114.7	505.2	38.9
Recreation, personal and other services	12.4	44.9	28.9	18.6	30.4	36.9	9.3	20.4	81.7	283.5	38.3
Total employed	212.7	254.4	349.0	338.6	680.3	830.2	228.2	401.4	1,161.4	4,456.3	40.3
MARRIED FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	6.6	31.9	18.0	3.8	7.5	8.9	* 2.8	* 2.2	24.0	105.8	31.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	6.5	30.2	17.6	3.8	7.3	8.7	* 2.8	* 2.2	23.8	103.0	31.4
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 0.1	* 1.7	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 2.8	17.6
Mining	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.9	* 1.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.8	4.1	38.0
Manufacturing	9.6	26.4	42.8	25.6	45.1	37.3	7.4	7.4	12.0	213.6	30.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.9	4.2	8.0	7.0	8.1	5.4	* 1.4	* 1.9	* 2.6	40.5	30.9
Metal products	* 2.3	3.9	* 2.8	* 1.9	* 3.0	3.5	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 0.5	19.2	25.3
Other manufacturing	5.4	18.2	31.9	16.7	34.0	28.5	5.5	4.8	8.9	153.9	31.0
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 1.3	* 2.1	* 2.1	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.3	7.7	29.9
Construction	* 3.2	28.3	8.0	* 3.0	5.1	3.9	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 1.9	54.2	17.8
Wholesale and retail trade	19.8	85.1	90.5	34.3	51.6	40.7	15.4	17.7	50.8	405.9	29.8
Wholesale trade	4.0	19.6	24.6	9.1	15.5	15.5	4.8	4.1	8.4	105.8	29.1
Retail trade	15.7	65.5	65.8	25.2	36.1	25.1	10.6	13.6	42.4	300.1	30.0
Transport and storage	3.5	11.1	7.5	4.9	5.9	7.1	* 2.6	* 3.4	6.3	52.3	29.6
Communication	* 1.6	* 3.1	6.8	3.5	6.3	* 1.6	* 1.1	* 0.6	* 0.5	25.1	27.8
Finance, property and business services	10.4	45.3	54.7	24.1	37.6	31.8	8.3	10.6	12.9	235.8	28.1
Public administration and defence	7.6	7.8	15.7	6.8	26.4	8.2	* 2.9	* 2.5	* 2.9	80.8	28.8
Community services	35.9	104.8	152.4	74.6	86.2	82.7	19.1	28.0	41.5	625.2	28.1
Recreation, personal and other services	5.5	54.6	41.5	12.6	11.7	16.2	5.3	6.6	23.2	177.3	28.2
Total employed	104.8	398.9	439.5	195.5	286.5	239.8	65.9	80.0	177.1	1,987.9	28.7
ALL FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	6.8	38.2	20.7	5.7	9.2	12.4	3.8	* 3.1	28.2	128.2	31.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	6.5	36.2	20.3	5.7	8.7	12.0	3.8	* 3.1	28.0	124.5	31.7
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 0.3	* 2.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	3.7	17.8
Mining	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 1.0	* 1.9	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 1.2	7.3	38.8
Manufacturing	13.4	32.9	57.5	36.4	71.3	56.8	12.9	14.3	18.9	314.4	31.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 3.0	5.9	10.7	9.3	11.8	8.8	* 2.2	* 2.6	3.8	58.1	31.2
Metal products	* 2.6	4.4	4.3	* 2.8	6.7	4.3	* 0.9	* 1.5	* 1.1	28.7	28.3
Other manufacturing	7.8	22.6	42.4	24.4	52.8	43.7	9.8	10.2	13.9	227.6	32.1
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 1.5	* 3.0	* 3.4	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 0.8	11.5	32.5
Construction	3.5	29.6	9.3	4.2	7.7	6.5	* 1.4	* 1.5	* 2.5	66.2	20.7
Wholesale and retail trade	37.8	197.8	132.3	56.1	101.3	74.8	27.6	27.9	67.5	723.1	27.3
Wholesale trade	5.5	25.1	29.7	15.0	28.9	31.1	6.5	7.7	11.5	160.8	30.8
Retail trade	32.3	172.7	102.6	41.2	72.4	43.7	21.1	20.3	55.9	562.2	26.3
Transport and storage	5.8	12.9	10.7	7.6	10.8	13.7	4.4	5.5	9.6	81.1	31.2
Communication	* 2.3	4.2	9.5	5.5	9.3	* 3.4	* 1.8	* 1.8	* 1.7	39.5	29.6
Finance, property and business services	19.1	58.1	73.7	45.1	83.4	74.1	17.6	22.6	24.2	417.9	30.7
Public administration and defence	9.9	11.3	22.9	13.0	47.7	16.1	5.6	5.2	4.2	135.8	30.4
Community services	57.1	137.3	201.3	107.2	150.3	145.1	36.3	44.9	68.8	948.2	29.4
Recreation, personal and other services	12.7	106.2	70.7	26.6	30.2	37.1	10.1	13.2	37.8	344.6	27.3
Total employed	169.6	629.0	610.4	311.6	526.5	442.0	122.7	140.7	265.2	3,217.9	29.1
PERSONS											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14.8	55.5	38.5	15.5	23.1	47.6	10.5	20.1	197.1	422.8	46.2
Agriculture & services to agriculture	13.4	52.2	35.9	13.8	20.3	43.6	9.7	18.8	188.7	396.5	46.6
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 1.4	* 3.3	* 2.5	* 1.6	* 2.9	4.0	* 0.8	* 1.3	8.4	26.3	39.6
Mining	5.9	* 0.7	4.1	4.4	12.8	15.8	6.9	13.9	21.6	86.0	42.4
Manufacturing	49.7	48.0	125.1	102.0	229.7	232.9	65.5	97.2	172.0	1,122.1	37.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.5	9.0	19.9	21.7	35.0	35.4	11.9	12.6	25.6	179.6	36.3
Metal products	10.9	6.7	13.0	14.1	33.0	39.1	9.9	19.9	33.4	179.9	38.2
Other manufacturing	30.3	32.3	92.3	66.2	161.7	158.4	43.8	64.6	113.0	762.6	37.2
Electricity, gas and water	5.8	* 1.9	11.6	17.1	29.5	15.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	103.3	34.9
Construction	30.2	48.6	57.2	39.0	55.0	119.9	20.3	44.2	113.9	528.3	36.8
Wholesale and retail trade	70.1	284.8	177.4	110.8	212.8	226.6	75.7	106.0	321.0	1,585.3	34.6
Wholesale trade	14.6	33.9	45.5	35.8	75.4	97.9	27.0	45.1	103.6	478.7	38.5
Retail trade	55.5	250.9	131.9	75.0	137.4	128.7	48.7	60.9	217.5	1,106.6	32.9
Transport and storage	27.6	22.7	29.8	28.9	53.3	67.7	21.6	36.7	105.5	393.7	39.5
Communication	8.9	5.5	22.8	20.2	35.7	17.0	8.2	6.9	7.9	133.1	32.7
Finance, property and business services	36.6	84.3	114.5	79.3	145.9	159.4	36.2	64.2	155.2	875.5	35.8
Public administration and defence	21.8	17.1	38.3	39.1	114.4	50.5	18.1	21.1	22.2	342.6	33.7
Community services	85.9	163.3	240.6	148.6	233.9	244.9	61.4	91.4	183.4	1,453.4	32.7
Recreation, personal and other services	25.1	151.1	99.6	45.2	60.6	74.0	19.4	33.6	119.5	628.1	32.2
Total employed	382.4	883.4	959.4	650.1	1,206.8	1,272.3	351.0	542.2	1,426.6	7,674.1	35.6

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Industry division	Occupation major group								Total
	Managers and adminis- trators	Profess- ionals	Para- profess- ionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	Sales- persons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	172.1	* 0.9	7.6	19.4	* 1.0	* 0.9	7.9	84.8	294.6
Mining	3.9	9.2	4.6	18.8	* 2.2	* 0.0	22.8	17.2	78.7
Manufacturing	85.2	55.1	20.1	289.2	29.1	31.1	123.1	174.8	807.7
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.5	10.5	12.9	30.6	10.8	* 0.6	11.5	13.3	91.8
Construction	36.1	8.5	13.7	276.6	* 2.7	* 3.1	36.6	84.7	462.1
Wholesale and retail trade	172.1	36.6	14.8	217.2	32.9	225.8	40.2	122.6	862.2
Transport and storage	20.5	9.5	16.9	22.7	23.4	16.6	164.5	38.5	312.6
Communication	5.1	8.3	9.9	34.7	28.1	* 1.2	4.0	* 2.4	93.6
Finance, property and business services	54.2	149.4	25.6	15.5	76.3	75.6	6.2	54.9	457.6
Public administration & defence	21.3	34.3	24.1	18.6	54.7	* 2.9	20.0	30.8	206.7
Community services	27.6	235.1	88.0	31.1	30.1	9.9	22.0	61.6	505.2
Recreation, personal and other services	53.4	31.0	15.0	64.2	8.6	43.5	5.3	62.3	283.5
Total	652.9	588.5	253.1	1,038.5	300.0	411.3	464.1	747.9	4,456.3
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	80.4	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 2.0	11.0	* 0.4	* 0.3	33.6	128.2
Mining	* 0.1	* 0.9	* 0.5	* 0.1	4.7	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.9	7.3
Manufacturing	11.5	14.1	6.0	27.8	96.8	20.3	65.4	72.5	314.4
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.3	* 1.8	* 0.6	* 0.2	7.6	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.2	11.5
Construction	* 0.9	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 2.4	56.2	* 1.1	* 0.0	3.9	66.2
Wholesale and retail trade	71.2	11.9	* 3.3	16.7	170.7	386.5	11.0	51.8	723.1
Transport and storage	* 2.9	* 1.2	* 0.9	* 0.2	37.0	26.2	7.5	5.0	81.1
Communication	* 1.7	* 2.1	* 0.8	* 1.0	28.5	* 2.0	* 1.0	* 2.5	39.5
Finance, property and business services	14.3	46.0	5.3	* 1.2	241.2	67.1	* 0.6	42.3	417.9
Public administration & defence	6.3	18.4	6.9	* 0.9	87.5	7.3	* 0.5	8.1	135.8
Community services	14.8	295.8	188.5	11.5	209.3	107.6	* 2.8	118.0	948.2
Recreation, personal and other services	27.8	21.3	5.0	52.5	43.4	124.6	* 2.5	67.6	344.6
Total	232.2	414.8	218.6	116.4	993.9	744.0	91.6	406.3	3,217.9
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	252.5	* 1.0	8.0	21.3	12.0	* 1.3	8.3	118.4	422.8
Mining	4.0	10.1	5.1	18.9	6.9	* 0.0	22.8	18.1	86.0
Manufacturing	96.7	69.2	26.1	317.0	125.9	51.4	188.5	247.3	1,122.1
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.8	12.3	13.5	30.8	18.4	* 1.5	11.5	13.5	103.3
Construction	37.0	9.7	14.2	278.9	59.0	4.2	36.6	88.6	528.3
Wholesale and retail trade	243.2	48.5	18.1	233.9	203.5	612.3	51.2	174.4	1,585.3
Transport and storage	23.4	10.7	17.8	22.9	60.4	42.9	172.1	43.5	393.7
Communication	6.8	10.4	10.7	35.7	56.5	* 3.2	5.0	4.9	133.1
Finance, property and business services	68.5	195.4	30.9	16.7	317.5	142.7	6.7	97.2	875.5
Public administration & defence	27.6	52.8	30.9	19.5	142.2	10.3	20.5	38.9	342.6
Community services	42.4	530.8	276.4	42.5	239.4	117.5	24.8	179.6	1,453.4
Recreation, personal and other services	81.2	52.3	20.1	116.7	52.0	168.1	7.8	129.8	628.1
Total	885.1	1,003.3	471.8	1,154.9	1,293.9	1,155.3	555.7	1,154.2	7,674.1

TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Industry division and subdivision	Females			Persons
	Males	Married	Total	
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING</b>	294.6	105.8	128.2	422.8
Agriculture	258.3	102.0	122.6	380.9
Services to agriculture	13.7	* 1.0	* 1.9	15.6
Forestry and logging	9.9	* 0.9	* 1.5	11.4
Fishing and hunting	12.7	* 1.9	* 2.2	14.9
<b>MINING</b>	78.7	4.1	7.3	86.0
Metallic minerals	31.7	* 1.4	* 2.8	34.6
Coal	26.8	* 0.5	* 0.7	27.5
Construction Materials	6.9	* 0.6	* 0.9	7.8
Services to mining, n.e.c.	8.6	* 1.2	* 2.4	11.1
Other mining	4.6	* 0.3	* 0.5	5.1
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	807.7	213.6	314.4	1,122.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	121.4	40.5	58.1	179.6
Textiles	17.9	8.4	11.3	29.2
Clothing and footwear	20.7	38.6	56.4	77.1
Footwear	* 2.9	* 2.8	4.0	6.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	85.6	16.1	20.4	106.0
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	70.9	24.2	39.7	110.6
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	42.1	6.7	13.3	55.4
Non-metallic mineral products	47.7	4.4	5.5	53.2
Basic metal products	58.3	* 2.8	5.9	64.1
Fabricated metal products	92.9	16.3	22.8	115.7
Transport equipment	88.8	9.5	13.9	102.6
Other machinery and equipment	107.4	28.6	41.2	148.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	53.8	17.4	25.9	79.7
<b>ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER</b>	91.8	7.7	11.5	103.3
Electricity and gas	62.7	4.6	7.2	69.9
Water, sewerage and drainage	29.0	* 3.1	4.3	33.4
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	462.1	54.2	66.2	528.3
General construction	165.2	19.5	25.6	190.8
Special trade construction	296.9	34.7	40.5	337.5
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	862.2	405.9	723.1	1,585.3
Wholesale trade	317.9	105.8	160.8	478.7
Retail trade	544.3	300.1	562.2	1,106.6
<b>TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	312.6	52.3	81.1	393.7
Road freight transport	105.9	17.7	22.7	128.6
Road passenger transport	60.2	8.5	10.6	70.8
Rail transport	61.8	* 3.0	4.8	66.6
Water transport	6.3	* 0.2	* 0.7	7.0
Air transport	20.5	6.4	12.3	32.8
Other transport	* 1.6	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 1.8
Services to road transport	6.4	* 0.9	* 2.2	8.6
Services to water transport	14.6	* 1.0	* 1.3	15.9
Services to air transport	7.3	* 0.4	* 0.9	8.2
Other services to transport	16.2	11.6	21.8	38.1
Storage	11.8	* 2.4	3.5	15.3
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	93.6	25.1	39.5	133.1
<b>FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	457.6	235.8	417.9	875.5
Finance and investment	113.6	67.1	135.2	248.7
Insurance and services to insurance	43.0	25.5	45.5	88.5
Property and business services	301.0	143.2	237.3	538.3
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE</b>	206.7	80.8	135.8	342.6
Public administration	191.8	77.3	130.5	322.3
Defence	15.0	3.5	5.3	20.3
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	505.2	625.2	948.2	1,453.4
Health	140.0	277.5	431.7	571.7
Education, museum and library services	187.3	250.9	351.2	538.4
Welfare and religious institutions	54.3	60.0	102.5	156.7
Other community services	123.7	36.8	62.9	186.6
<b>RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES</b>	283.5	177.3	344.6	628.1
Entertainment and recreational services	85.0	38.0	71.9	157.0
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	156.4	97.9	190.9	347.3
Personal services	39.6	37.4	73.1	112.7
Private households employing staff	* 2.5	3.9	8.6	11.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,456.3</b>	<b>1,987.9</b>	<b>3,217.9</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>



TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, NOVEMBER 1991  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Managers and administrators	632.1	174.7	20.8	57.5	652.9	189.7	232.2	885.1
Professionals	541.5	292.7	47.0	122.2	588.5	258.1	414.8	1,003.3
Para-professionals	240.4	136.4	12.7	82.3	253.1	133.9	218.6	471.8
Tradespersons	985.2	78.4	53.3	38.0	1,038.5	64.1	116.4	1,154.9
Clerks	278.7	639.0	21.3	354.9	300.0	642.3	993.9	1,293.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	317.2	317.3	94.0	426.8	411.3	366.8	744.0	1,155.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	432.9	70.3	31.3	21.3	464.1	64.1	91.6	555.7
Labourers and related workers	593.3	171.1	154.6	235.2	747.9	268.8	406.3	1,154.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,021.3</b>	<b>1,879.8</b>	<b>435.0</b>	<b>1,338.1</b>	<b>4,456.3</b>	<b>1,987.9</b>	<b>3,217.9</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, NOVEMBER 1991  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation major group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Managers and administrators	95.4	47.8	162.6	84.5	391.6	96.8	652.9	232.2	885.1
Professionals	41.7	4.8	44.1	27.9	502.5	382.1	588.5	414.8	1,003.3
Para-professionals	4.5	* 0.5	13.0	5.1	235.6	213.1	253.1	218.6	471.8
Tradespersons	58.2	8.0	173.2	20.2	802.6	87.2	1,038.5	116.4	1,154.9
Clerks	* 1.2	30.5	3.8	48.5	292.2	895.9	300.0	993.9	1,293.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.7	13.8	38.0	51.9	356.3	670.2	411.3	744.0	1,155.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	14.5	* 1.4	63.8	9.2	383.8	80.4	464.1	91.6	555.7
Labourers and related workers	9.9	3.9	57.0	17.9	665.2	374.1	747.9	406.3	1,154.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>555.5</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>3,629.8</b>	<b>2,799.8</b>	<b>4,456.3</b>	<b>3,217.9</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>
Full-time workers	229.4	68.8	477.8	121.4	3,304.6	1,681.2	4,021.3	1,879.8	5,901.0

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1991  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation major group	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Managers and administrators	* 2.5	29.1	171.3	280.8	239.1	162.2	885.1	670.9	214.1
Professionals	8.0	84.5	294.3	335.6	198.3	82.6	1,003.3	739.1	264.2
Para-professionals	8.0	49.4	151.8	142.6	88.0	31.9	471.8	356.5	115.3
Tradespersons	102.3	184.7	340.7	252.1	183.5	91.6	1,154.9	835.4	319.6
Clerks	65.4	201.3	365.7	357.1	212.3	92.0	1,293.9	1,013.1	280.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	221.6	222.5	268.6	237.6	143.2	61.8	1,155.3	918.1	237.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	14.2	49.8	159.4	164.0	115.1	53.2	555.7	382.4	173.3
Labourers and related workers	137.2	150.6	283.8	260.6	201.4	120.6	1,154.2	812.8	341.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>559.4</b>	<b>971.9</b>	<b>2,035.6</b>	<b>2,030.6</b>	<b>1,380.9</b>	<b>695.8</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>	<b>5,728.3</b>	<b>1,945.8</b>

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, NOVEMBER 1991

Occupation major group	Hours worked									Total	Average weekly hours worked (hours)
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over		
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MALES											
Managers and administrators	19.0	12.6	23.6	18.4	38.7	73.3	20.9	56.3	390.1	652.9	53.3
Professionals	21.9	25.9	35.8	43.6	88.1	99.3	33.3	62.4	178.2	588.5	41.8
Para-professionals	21.8	7.7	25.0	22.6	47.5	51.8	13.8	22.9	40.0	253.1	36.6
Tradespersons	55.2	24.2	88.8	94.1	185.3	242.4	56.2	97.7	194.7	1,038.5	38.9
Clerks	19.2	12.0	24.6	33.5	81.4	54.4	18.2	20.7	35.9	300.0	35.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.2	60.9	30.2	28.4	49.5	71.3	18.1	37.5	98.3	411.3	36.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	25.2	16.5	38.3	36.2	64.8	82.4	30.1	51.3	119.4	464.1	40.8
Labourers and related workers	33.3	94.7	82.6	61.8	125.0	155.4	37.6	52.5	105.0	747.9	34.5
Total employed	212.7	254.4	349.0	338.6	680.3	830.2	228.2	401.4	1,161.4	4,456.3	40.3
MARRIED FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	9.9	25.8	21.9	9.6	17.5	18.9	7.7	12.3	66.2	189.7	41.0
Professionals	12.2	36.9	51.5	24.1	37.5	31.8	11.1	19.4	33.6	258.1	31.5
Para-professionals	13.0	16.4	39.0	12.7	17.4	20.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	133.9	26.6
Tradespersons	3.6	10.6	12.5	6.1	8.9	9.0	* 2.3	3.7	7.3	64.1	30.9
Clerks	33.8	135.4	139.5	73.6	117.7	80.8	20.0	20.1	21.5	642.3	26.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.7	88.4	99.1	32.7	38.7	36.8	12.1	13.1	28.3	366.8	26.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	* 3.2	5.5	13.2	9.2	16.4	10.2	* 1.5	* 1.8	* 3.0	64.1	31.1
Labourers and related workers	11.3	79.9	62.8	27.3	32.4	32.4	6.3	4.6	11.8	268.8	24.6
Total employed	104.8	398.9	439.5	195.5	286.5	239.8	65.9	80.0	177.1	1,987.9	28.7
ALL FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	12.2	28.3	24.3	11.6	24.4	24.1	9.7	16.5	81.2	232.2	41.2
Professionals	18.2	51.0	67.9	34.9	65.5	60.2	23.0	33.2	61.0	414.8	33.3
Para-professionals	20.6	21.5	50.8	25.5	30.0	40.5	8.3	9.2	12.3	218.6	28.8
Tradespersons	5.9	16.0	19.6	12.5	17.5	18.7	5.5	8.1	12.6	116.4	32.2
Clerks	51.5	157.7	180.7	115.2	222.9	155.3	40.7	36.5	33.4	993.9	28.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	39.1	224.6	159.9	58.2	91.4	77.9	23.3	25.3	44.3	744.0	25.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	3.7	7.1	19.1	12.7	23.3	14.9	* 2.5	* 3.3	5.1	91.6	32.0
Labourers and related workers	18.5	122.8	88.0	41.1	51.5	50.5	9.8	8.7	15.2	406.3	24.4
Total employed	169.6	629.0	610.4	311.6	526.5	442.0	122.7	140.7	265.2	3,217.9	29.1
PERSONS											
Managers and administrators	31.3	40.9	47.9	29.9	63.1	97.4	30.6	72.8	471.2	885.1	50.1
Professionals	40.0	76.8	103.8	78.5	153.6	159.5	56.3	95.6	239.2	1,003.3	38.3
Para-professionals	42.4	29.1	75.9	48.1	77.5	92.3	22.2	32.1	52.3	471.8	33.0
Tradespersons	61.1	40.2	108.3	106.5	202.8	261.1	61.7	105.9	207.3	1,154.9	38.2
Clerks	70.6	169.7	205.4	148.7	304.3	209.7	58.9	57.2	69.3	1,293.9	30.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	56.3	285.5	190.1	86.6	140.9	149.2	41.4	62.8	142.6	1,155.3	29.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	28.9	23.6	57.4	48.9	88.1	97.2	32.5	54.6	124.5	555.7	39.4
Labourers and related workers	51.8	217.5	170.7	102.9	176.5	205.9	47.4	61.3	120.2	1,154.2	30.9
Total employed	382.4	883.4	959.4	650.1	1,206.8	1,272.3	351.0	542.2	1,426.6	7,674.1	35.6

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
<b>MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS</b>	652.9	189.7	232.2	885.1
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 1.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 1.3
General managers	29.5	* 3.4	3.8	33.3
Specialist managers	151.9	21.2	33.5	185.4
Farmers and farm managers	170.8	75.6	81.3	252.1
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	196.8	79.4	100.6	297.4
Managing supervisors (other business)	102.9	9.7	12.6	115.5
<b>PROFESSIONALS</b>	588.5	258.1	414.8	1,003.3
Natural scientists	27.8	4.1	9.1	36.9
Building professionals and engineers	107.0	* 1.7	3.9	110.8
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	58.8	22.5	39.3	98.1
School teachers	78.1	113.1	160.0	238.0
Other teachers and instructors	50.1	38.7	56.7	106.8
Social professionals	44.3	12.8	24.2	68.5
Business professionals	163.0	37.3	68.2	231.2
Artists and related professionals	40.5	10.6	24.4	64.9
Miscellaneous professionals	19.0	17.3	29.0	48.0
<b>PARA-PROFESSIONALS</b>	253.1	133.9	218.6	471.8
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	17.9	8.9	13.8	31.8
Engineering and building associates and technicians	80.1	3.9	5.6	85.7
Air and sea transport technical workers	17.0	* 0.1	* 0.4	17.4
Registered nurses	14.2	97.6	153.0	167.2
Police	40.2	* 1.9	4.5	44.7
Miscellaneous para-professionals	83.7	21.6	41.3	125.0
<b>TRADESPERSONS</b>	1,038.5	64.1	116.4	1,154.9
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	107.8	* 0.9	* 1.4	109.2
Other metal tradespersons	98.6	* 2.2	* 2.3	100.8
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	170.2	* 1.6	* 2.2	172.5
Building tradespersons	257.9	* 0.6	* 1.5	259.4
Printing tradespersons	29.8	4.3	8.2	37.9
Vehicle tradespersons	140.3	* 0.4	* 0.7	141.0
Food tradespersons	78.3	18.4	29.4	107.7
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	51.7	* 3.4	5.6	57.4
Miscellaneous tradespersons	103.9	32.3	65.2	169.0
<b>CLERKS</b>	300.0	642.3	993.9	1,293.9
Stenographers and typists	4.5	156.9	250.9	255.4
Data processing and business machine operators	23.1	43.0	76.5	99.6
Numerical clerks	116.2	231.6	320.0	436.2
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	18.4	23.0	38.5	56.9
Material recording and despatching clerks	49.0	15.1	27.8	76.8
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	22.6	96.3	158.3	180.9
Miscellaneous clerks	66.2	76.5	122.0	188.2
<b>SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS</b>	411.3	366.8	744.0	1,155.3
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	63.4	13.3	19.1	82.5
Sales representatives	89.3	19.5	33.0	122.4
Sales assistants	157.6	150.8	319.4	476.9
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	25.3	48.2	117.6	142.8
Miscellaneous salespersons	62.6	55.3	120.4	183.0
Personal service workers	13.1	79.7	134.6	147.7
<b>PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS</b>	464.1	64.1	91.6	555.7
Road and rail transport drivers	236.3	9.8	15.0	251.3
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	99.1	* 0.1	* 0.4	99.5
Stationary plant operators	54.5	* 1.0	* 1.3	55.8
Machine operators	74.2	53.1	74.9	149.1
<b>LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS</b>	747.9	268.8	406.3	1,154.2
Trades assistants and factory hands	174.1	58.5	89.7	263.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	105.0	19.1	33.3	138.3
Cleaners	74.8	99.4	133.7	208.5
Construction and mining labourers	115.7	* 1.9	* 2.4	118.1
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	278.4	89.8	147.1	425.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,456.3</b>	<b>1,987.9</b>	<b>3,217.9</b>	<b>7,674.1</b>

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1991  
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Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
<b>MALES</b>							
15-19	25.5	20.3	14.5	7.1	8.2	3.1	80.5
20-24	26.8	26.4	14.9	8.8	12.5	3.0	94.9
25-34	40.1	30.5	20.2	13.6	14.7	3.6	125.1
35-44	33.2	27.7	12.4	7.7	8.7	3.4	94.4
45 and over	32.7	33.3	15.4	9.7	9.9	2.5	105.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>500.1</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
15-19	22.5	20.8	13.8	6.1	6.9	1.5	73.3
20-24	22.1	19.6	10.1	5.5	7.3	2.1	68.3
25-34	27.8	19.5	11.7	7.0	7.7	1.8	77.3
35-44	17.5	14.9	9.9	4.7	7.1	2.1	57.5
45 and over	16.9	9.4	6.1	3.4	3.1	1.4	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>317.4</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Looking for full-time work —							
15-19	34.5	25.7	20.1	9.5	10.9	4.1	106.2
20-24	43.9	43.1	23.0	13.2	18.0	4.3	149.1
25-34	60.9	45.2	28.2	18.2	20.2	4.4	180.3
35-44	44.6	38.9	18.6	11.2	12.9	4.7	133.3
45-54	27.5	20.2	12.0	6.3	7.8	2.1	77.2
55 and over	17.4	17.4	7.6	5.6	3.8	* 1.0	53.3
<b>Total looking for full-time work</b>	<b>228.8</b>	<b>190.4</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>699.3</b>
Total —							
15-19	48.0	41.1	28.3	13.3	15.1	4.6	153.8
20-24	48.8	46.0	24.9	14.3	19.8	5.1	163.3
25-34	67.9	50.0	31.8	20.6	22.5	5.4	202.5
35-44	50.7	42.6	22.3	12.5	15.7	5.5	151.9
45-54	31.3	23.1	13.3	7.1	8.5	2.8	87.6
55 and over	18.4	19.6	8.2	5.9	4.5	* 1.1	58.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>222.4</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>817.5</b>

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:  
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 1991

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 1991				
		Not attending school		
	Attending school	Left school before 1990	Left school 1990 to survey date	Total
	NUMBER ('000)			
Duration of unemployment (weeks) —				
Under 4	14.3	4.6	9.8	28.8
4 and under 13	15.0	9.2	10.6	34.8
13 and under 26	4.6	8.0	10.8	23.4
26 and over	14.3	29.2	23.2	66.8
Total	48.3	51.0	54.4	153.8
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Average duration —				
Males	18.0	38.3	26.1	28.0
Females	20.2	37.5	23.0	26.8
Persons	19.3	37.9	24.9	27.4
Looking for full-time work	15.3	39.5	25.3	30.8
Looking for part-time work	20.2	* 14.4	* 21.3	19.9
Median duration —				
Males	8	34	21	23
Females	6	26	17	14
Persons	8	31	19	18
Looking for full-time work	* 4	34	20	24
Looking for part-time work	8	* 8	* 13	8

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, NOVEMBER 1991

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Males		Females		Persons	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Total	Married	Total		Married	Total	Married	Total	
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	215.7	466.8	88.9	232.5	699.3	7.2	10.4	7.7	11.0	10.6
Aged 15-19	* 1.5	62.5	4.1	43.7	106.2	* 42.8	27.3	38.6	29.8	28.3
Looking for first job	* 0.2	31.4	* 1.2	18.2	49.6	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	* 0.0	6.3	* 0.0	* 3.0	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 2.5	* 0.4	* 2.3	4.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	214.2	404.3	84.8	188.8	593.2	7.2	9.5	7.5	9.6	9.5
20-24	17.9	90.0	11.8	59.1	149.1	16.7	16.8	11.7	15.0	16.1
Looking for first job	* 0.9	8.9	* 1.4	9.9	18.8	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	59.6	122.3	30.2	58.0	180.3	7.6	9.8	9.1	9.9	9.8
35-44	64.1	92.6	26.1	40.7	133.3	6.5	7.8	6.6	7.6	7.8
45-54	35.0	51.1	13.8	26.1	77.2	4.8	6.1	5.6	7.6	6.5
55 and over	37.7	48.3	* 2.9	5.0	53.3	9.8	10.8	* 4.2	4.7	9.6
Aged 15-64	215.2	466.0	88.9	232.3	698.3	7.3	10.5	7.8	11.0	10.7
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	6.3	33.3	39.4	84.9	118.2	3.5	7.1	4.1	6.0	6.2
Aged 15-19	* 0.0	18.0	* 1.1	29.6	47.6	* 0.0	12.8	* 27.9	15.0	14.1
Attending school	* 0.0	14.2	* 0.1	24.8	39.0	* 0.0	16.0	* 33.7	20.7	18.7
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 2.6	* 0.0	* 2.9	5.5	* 0.0	* 11.4	* 0.0	* 8.3	9.5
Aged 20 and over	6.3	15.3	38.2	55.3	70.6	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.5
20-24	* 0.3	4.9	3.6	9.3	14.2	* 6.0	6.5	9.7	7.0	6.8
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.3	* 3.3	* 0.0	* 2.1	5.4	* 25.9	* 9.4	* 0.0	* 4.6	6.6
25-34	* 1.0	* 2.8	13.9	19.3	22.2	* 3.1	* 4.0	5.1	5.9	5.5
35-44	* 1.3	* 1.8	13.3	16.8	18.6	* 3.6	* 3.5	3.7	4.1	4.0
45 and over	3.7	5.7	7.5	9.9	15.6	3.6	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.2
Aged 15-64	5.9	32.9	39.1	84.7	117.6	3.9	7.5	4.1	6.0	6.4
TOTAL										
Total	222.0	500.1	128.2	317.4	817.5	7.0	10.1	6.1	9.0	9.6
Aged 15-19	* 1.5	80.5	5.2	73.3	153.8	* 37.5	21.8	35.6	21.3	21.6
Attending school	* 0.0	20.5	* 0.1	27.8	48.3	* 0.0	21.1	* 33.7	22.5	21.9
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	5.1	* 0.4	5.3	10.3	* 0.0	17.0	* 100.0	13.5	15.0
Aged 20 and over(a)	220.5	419.6	123.1	244.1	663.7	7.0	9.1	5.9	7.6	8.5
20-24	18.1	94.9	15.4	68.3	163.3	16.3	15.5	11.1	13.0	14.4
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.6	5.8	* 0.8	5.9	11.7	* 32.9	13.8	* 41.1	11.1	12.3
25-34	60.6	125.1	44.1	77.3	202.5	7.4	9.5	7.3	8.4	9.0
35-44	65.4	94.4	39.3	57.5	151.9	6.4	7.6	5.2	6.1	7.0
45-54	36.6	53.8	19.7	33.7	87.6	4.9	6.1	4.3	5.8	6.0
55-59	20.7	26.5	* 3.4	5.6	32.1	8.7	9.6	* 3.5	4.3	7.9
60-64	18.3	23.7	* 0.8	* 1.2	24.9	11.7	12.8	* 2.0	* 2.1	10.3
Aged 15-64	221.2	499.0	128.0	317.0	815.9	7.1	10.2	6.1	9.0	9.7

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1991

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Total	344.4	217.5	561.9	9.5	8.2	8.9
Looking for full-time work	320.3	155.2	475.5	9.8	10.0	9.9
Looking for part-time work	24.1	62.2	86.4	6.8	5.6	5.9
Aged 15-19	69.6	63.7	133.3	20.7	20.5	20.6
Aged 20 and over	274.9	153.7	428.6	8.4	6.5	7.6
20-24	79.7	55.4	135.1	15.0	12.4	13.8
25-34	89.1	47.1	136.2	9.0	6.8	8.1
35-44	52.8	30.5	83.3	6.3	4.6	5.5
45-54	27.5	17.3	44.9	4.9	4.4	4.7
55 and over	25.8	* 3.4	29.1	7.2	* 2.1	5.6
Aged 15-64	344.2	217.2	561.4	9.7	8.2	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	155.7	100.0	255.6	11.7	11.5	11.6
Looking for full-time work	146.5	77.3	223.8	12.0	13.8	12.6
Looking for part-time work	9.2	22.7	31.8	8.1	7.4	7.6
Aged 15-19	10.9	9.6	20.5	32.8	29.1	30.9
Aged 20 and over	144.8	90.4	235.1	11.1	10.8	11.0
20-24	15.3	12.9	28.1	18.8	16.5	17.7
25-34	36.0	30.2	66.3	11.1	13.3	12.0
35-44	41.6	27.0	68.6	10.5	9.7	10.2
45-54	26.3	16.4	42.7	8.2	8.5	8.3
55 and over	25.6	3.9	29.5	14.4	6.7	12.5
Aged 15-64	154.8	99.7	254.5	11.7	11.6	11.7

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., NOVEMBER 1991

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group					Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	Full-time work				Part-time work	
MALES										
— '000 —										
Under 2	5.8	5.4	6.4	6.2	26.0	10.3	15.7	22.6	* 3.4	
2 and under 4	8.8	7.7	8.5	11.1	37.6	13.9	23.8	30.6	7.1	
4 and under 8	7.5	10.3	15.8	11.0	48.2	20.1	28.1	44.3	3.9	
8 and under 13	6.6	6.6	10.6	11.3	37.4	15.4	22.0	34.7	* 2.8	
13 and under 26	13.3	15.3	20.4	24.0	81.5	38.5	43.0	77.9	3.6	
26 and under 39	10.8	14.4	17.7	22.8	71.5	32.7	38.8	68.5	* 3.1	
39 and under 52	13.4	9.3	10.4	15.7	52.0	22.2	29.8	49.0	* 3.0	
52 and under 65	8.9	12.1	12.1	14.9	53.3	21.4	31.9	50.4	* 2.9	
65 and under 104	3.5	4.8	9.1	11.6	34.2	17.4	16.9	33.5	* 0.8	
104 and over	* 1.8	9.0	14.0	19.7	58.2	30.1	28.1	55.4	* 2.8	
Total	80.5	94.9	125.1	148.2	500.1	222.0	278.1	466.8	33.3	
— weeks —										
Average duration —	28.0	40.3	47.0	53.5	48.5	53.3	44.6	49.9	29.5	
Median duration —	23	26	26	30	26	29	26	28	9	
FEMALES										
— '000 —										
Under 2	7.5	5.0	7.5	7.8	28.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	14.4	
2 and under 4	6.7	7.0	6.6	9.2	30.1	12.3	17.8	16.1	14.0	
4 and under 8	12.9	8.3	9.3	7.7	38.6	14.4	24.2	26.4	12.2	
8 and under 13	7.8	5.4	5.8	5.7	25.6	9.9	15.6	17.3	8.2	
13 and under 26	10.1	9.5	13.4	11.1	44.5	18.2	26.3	36.1	8.3	
26 and under 39	5.8	7.9	9.4	11.4	35.5	14.5	21.0	28.4	7.2	
39 and under 52	8.3	8.7	6.8	8.9	33.3	12.5	20.8	26.0	7.3	
52 and under 65	8.1	6.8	7.5	6.1	29.5	9.5	19.9	23.1	6.3	
65 and under 104	* 2.3	5.2	3.7	7.0	18.6	6.4	12.2	17.1	* 1.6	
104 and over	3.9	4.5	7.4	16.3	33.7	16.4	17.3	28.3	5.3	
Total	73.3	68.3	77.3	91.2	317.4	128.2	189.2	232.5	84.9	
— weeks —										
Average duration —	26.8	35.7	37.7	54.6	40.4	40.9	40.0	45.8	25.5	
Median duration —	14	23	20	28	22	21	22	26	8	
PERSONS										
— '000 —										
Under 2	13.3	10.4	13.9	14.0	54.1	24.3	29.8	36.3	17.8	
2 and under 4	15.5	14.7	15.2	20.3	67.8	26.2	41.5	46.7	21.1	
4 and under 8	20.4	18.7	25.1	18.7	86.8	34.5	52.3	70.7	16.2	
8 and under 13	14.4	12.0	16.4	17.0	63.0	25.3	37.7	52.0	11.0	
13 and under 26	23.4	24.8	33.7	35.1	126.0	56.7	69.3	114.1	11.9	
26 and under 39	16.5	22.3	27.1	34.1	107.1	47.3	59.8	96.9	10.2	
39 and under 52	21.7	18.0	17.2	24.5	85.3	34.7	50.6	75.0	10.3	
52 and under 65	17.0	18.9	19.6	21.1	82.8	30.9	51.9	73.6	9.2	
65 and under 104	5.8	10.0	12.7	18.6	52.9	23.8	29.0	50.5	* 2.4	
104 and over	5.8	13.4	21.4	36.0	91.9	46.6	45.3	83.7	8.1	
Total	153.8	163.3	202.5	239.5	817.5	350.2	467.3	699.3	118.2	
— weeks —										
Average duration —	27.4	38.4	43.4	53.9	45.3	48.8	42.8	48.5	26.6	
Median duration —	18	26	23	30	26	26	26	27	8	

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a), NOVEMBER 1991 ('000)

	Persons					Total
	Males	Females	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
Took active steps to find work	491.1	305.7	150.1	159.4	487.3	796.7
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	412.9	251.3	127.5	139.4	397.3	664.2
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	13.5	9.2	* 3.4	3.8	15.5	22.6
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	38.2	23.3	10.3	9.4	41.7	61.5
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	20.6	12.1	6.2	4.6	21.9	32.7
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	* 0.7	* 1.9	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 2.0	* 2.7
Advertised or tendered for work	* 0.9	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.9	* 1.3
Contacted relatives or friends	4.2	7.5	* 2.1	* 1.8	7.9	11.8
Stood down	9.0	11.8	3.7	3.9	13.2	20.8
Total	500.1	317.4	153.8	163.3	500.5	817.5

(a) See the Glossary.

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB  
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NOVEMBER 1991  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	63.2	105.3	95.5	135.0	90.3	345.5	143.7	489.2
Industry division or subdivision —								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	* 3.4	5.7	4.4	8.8	4.3	21.0	5.6	26.6
Agriculture & services to agriculture	* 2.8	5.1	3.9	8.4	3.9	18.5	5.6	24.1
Manufacturing	12.9	21.0	24.7	35.6	25.7	94.1	25.7	119.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 3.2	* 2.3	4.3	5.2	3.9	14.2	4.6	18.9
Metal products	* 2.1	4.6	* 2.8	6.3	4.3	17.9	* 2.1	20.0
Other manufacturing	7.6	14.1	17.6	24.1	17.5	61.9	19.0	80.9
Construction	9.0	15.7	13.5	22.9	11.7	71.0	* 1.8	72.8
Wholesale and retail trade	14.4	24.7	20.0	24.0	20.0	62.4	40.7	103.1
Wholesale trade	4.3	7.2	6.6	3.6	5.3	19.3	7.6	26.9
Retail trade	10.1	17.5	13.4	20.5	14.7	43.1	33.0	76.2
Transport and storage	* 2.3	4.3	6.0	6.6	4.9	18.6	5.6	24.2
Finance, property & business services	6.5	10.0	7.5	6.8	6.3	19.9	17.2	37.1
Public administration and defence	* 0.9	3.5	* 2.8	3.5	* 2.3	8.2	4.8	13.0
Community services	6.1	8.1	7.4	9.6	5.7	17.4	19.6	36.9
Recreation, personal & other services	5.8	9.1	6.2	12.4	6.7	19.8	20.2	40.0
Other industries	* 1.8	* 3.2	* 3.1	4.7	* 2.8	13.2	* 2.4	15.7
Occupation group —								
Managers and administrators	* 2.7	* 2.7	4.3	5.1	* 3.1	13.0	4.9	17.9
Professionals	4.3	6.7	4.2	7.6	* 2.8	15.3	10.2	25.5
Para-professionals	* 2.7	3.9	* 2.4	3.7	3.5	10.5	5.6	16.1
Tradespersons	13.3	22.6	22.8	30.9	15.5	97.2	8.0	105.1
Clerks	9.0	12.6	11.6	13.5	7.7	15.7	38.7	54.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	9.3	18.2	11.5	16.3	12.9	27.0	41.2	68.2
Plant and machine operators	5.4	8.7	10.9	14.7	10.4	44.4	5.6	50.0
Labourers and related workers	16.5	29.9	27.9	43.2	34.4	122.4	29.5	151.9
Other	37.9	44.6	30.4	57.4	137.3	145.6	162.0	307.6
Looking for first job	23.6	26.8	15.8	27.8	33.5	60.7	66.8	127.5
Looking for full-time work	12.3	13.6	11.0	19.4	26.1	44.4	38.0	82.4
Former workers	14.2	17.8	14.6	29.6	103.8	84.8	95.2	180.1
Stood down	20.8	..	..	..	..	9.0	11.8	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>192.4</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>500.1</b>	<b>317.4</b>	<b>817.5</b>

TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NOVEMBER 1991  
(per cent)

	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	7.2	4.3	6.0
Industry division or subdivision —			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.7	4.2	5.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	6.4	4.3	5.7
Mining	7.0	* 11.0	7.4
Manufacturing	10.4	7.6	9.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	10.5	7.4	9.5
Metal products	10.6	* 6.9	10.0
Other manufacturing	10.4	7.7	9.6
Electricity, gas and water	4.2	* 1.5	3.9
Construction	13.3	* 2.7	12.1
Wholesale and retail trade	6.8	5.3	6.1
Wholesale trade	5.7	4.5	5.3
Retail trade	7.3	5.5	6.4
Transport and storage	5.6	6.4	5.8
Communication	* 3.3	* 3.3	3.3
Finance, property and business services	4.2	4.0	4.1
Public administration and defence	3.8	3.4	3.6
Community services	3.3	2.0	2.5
Recreation, personal and other services	6.5	5.5	6.0
Occupation group —			
Managers and administrators	2.0	2.1	2.0
Professionals	2.5	2.4	2.5
Para-Professionals	4.0	2.5	3.3
Tradespersons	8.6	6.4	8.3
Clerks	5.0	3.7	4.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	6.2	5.3	5.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.7	5.7	8.3
Labourers and related workers	14.1	6.8	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>

TABLE 41. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB

Month	Reason for unemployment					Percent of unemployed					
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Total	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers
			- '000 -						- per cent -		
1990 —											
September	235.4	128.4	21.7	93.3	148.9	627.7	37.5	20.5	3.5	14.9	23.7
October	242.0	114.9	20.3	94.4	135.4	607.0	39.9	18.9	3.3	15.6	22.3
November	247.5	125.5	16.9	101.3	138.4	629.5	39.3	19.9	2.7	16.1	22.0
December	263.1	125.6	15.9	162.0	138.0	704.6	37.3	17.8	2.3	23.0	19.6
1991 —											
January	307.4	137.1	22.5	158.0	142.6	767.7	40.0	17.9	2.9	20.6	18.6
February	325.2	150.4	21.3	141.6	173.6	812.2	40.0	18.5	2.6	17.4	21.4
March	330.9	149.9	22.0	137.5	184.4	824.6	40.1	18.2	2.7	16.7	22.4
April	359.7	158.4	34.4	136.1	167.8	856.3	42.0	18.5	4.0	15.9	19.6
May	352.1	148.6	18.3	126.2	166.9	812.2	43.4	18.3	2.3	15.5	20.5
June	337.7	135.9	24.1	109.0	157.5	764.1	44.2	17.8	3.2	14.3	20.6
July	363.8	136.7	18.2	120.8	162.2	801.7	45.4	17.1	2.3	15.1	20.2
August	381.8	131.4	21.2	110.6	161.0	806.0	47.4	16.3	2.6	13.7	20.0
September	375.0	149.3	30.6	126.8	185.6	867.2	43.2	17.2	3.5	14.6	21.4
October	357.7	134.4	19.0	110.9	179.6	801.6	44.6	16.8	2.4	13.8	22.4
November	363.1	126.1	20.8	127.5	180.1	817.5	44.4	15.4	2.5	15.6	22.0

TABLE 42. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, NOVEMBER 1991 ('000)

	Reason for ceasing last full-time job									Total
	Job loser						Job leaver			
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total						
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Industry group										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.0	* 1.3	8.4	18.0	4.5	22.5	* 3.0	* 1.1	4.1	26.6
Manufacturing	66.1	13.7	79.8	78.0	18.0	96.1	16.0	7.7	23.7	119.8
Construction	45.6	* 1.4	47.0	65.0	* 1.6	66.6	6.0	* 0.3	6.2	72.8
Wholesale and retail	39.6	18.5	58.1	47.8	23.4	71.2	14.7	17.2	31.9	103.1
Transport and storage	10.6	* 2.1	12.7	14.0	3.6	17.6	4.5	* 2.0	6.6	24.2
Public administration & defence	* 2.2	* 0.3	* 2.5	5.4	* 2.6	8.0	* 2.8	* 2.2	5.0	13.0
Community services	6.5	* 3.2	9.7	10.7	8.7	19.4	6.7	10.8	17.5	36.9
Recreation, personal and other services	9.6	8.1	17.7	13.1	11.1	24.2	6.7	9.1	15.8	40.0
Other industries	20.6	8.4	29.0	26.2	11.3	37.5	7.0	8.3	15.3	52.8
Occupation group										
Tradespersons	63.2	3.9	67.1	82.1	5.8	87.9	15.0	* 2.2	17.2	105.1
Clerks	8.5	16.6	25.0	11.9	24.3	36.3	3.8	14.3	18.1	54.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.2	18.2	33.4	19.3	23.0	42.3	7.7	18.2	25.9	68.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	28.1	* 3.0	31.1	36.9	4.1	40.9	7.6	* 1.5	9.1	50.0
Labourers and related workers	75.0	11.3	86.2	101.6	19.1	120.8	20.7	10.4	31.1	151.9
Other occupations	17.9	4.1	22.0	26.3	8.6	34.9	12.5	12.1	24.6	59.5
Age group										
15-19	16.1	8.8	24.9	20.4	12.3	32.7	11.3	11.2	22.5	55.2
20-24	46.7	18.1	64.8	58.0	26.7	84.7	12.0	14.8	26.8	111.5
25-34	54.7	12.7	67.4	74.3	20.2	94.5	24.7	18.2	42.9	137.4
35-44	44.3	8.5	52.8	63.0	14.6	77.6	11.1	8.4	19.5	97.1
45-54	25.1	7.7	32.8	35.2	9.6	44.8	5.3	5.7	11.0	55.8
55 and over	20.9	* 1.2	22.2	27.2	* 1.5	28.7	* 2.9	* 0.5	* 3.4	32.1
Total	207.8	57.0	264.8	278.2	84.9	363.1	67.3	58.8	126.1	489.2



TABLE 43. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1991

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married - '000 -	Not married	Total		
15-19	* 0.6	315.3	315.9	9.3	303.0	312.3	628.2	46.8
20-24	5.2	94.4	99.6	69.6	100.4	170.0	269.7	19.2
25-34	29.0	57.4	86.5	393.7	93.9	487.6	574.1	20.4
35-44	53.4	35.1	88.6	297.6	71.7	369.3	457.9	17.3
45-54	67.3	35.1	102.4	289.5	62.9	352.4	454.8	23.6
55-59	72.5	25.0	97.5	184.6	47.9	232.5	330.0	44.9
60-64	142.4	36.6	179.0	214.8	91.4	306.1	485.2	66.7
65-69	212.7	61.3	274.0	200.5	133.3	333.8	607.8	89.7
70 and over	347.9	152.0	500.0	249.0	525.1	774.1	1,274.0	97.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>931.2</b>	<b>812.3</b>	<b>1,743.5</b>	<b>1,908.5</b>	<b>1,429.7</b>	<b>3,338.2</b>	<b>5,081.7</b>	<b>37.4</b>

TABLE 44. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., NOVEMBER 1991 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
<i>Looking for work</i>	16.2	62.2	78.5	40.7	63.5	104.2	182.7
Took active steps to find work(a)	8.5	41.7	50.2	10.6	43.2	53.8	104.0
Did not take active steps to find work	7.7	20.5	28.2	30.1	20.4	50.4	78.7
<i>Not looking for work</i>	867.6	676.2	1,543.9	1,838.4	1,234.5	3,072.9	4,616.8
Permanently unable to work	19.0	15.1	34.1	5.9	23.7	29.7	63.8
In institutions	28.4	58.7	87.1	23.4	108.0	131.4	218.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>931.2</b>	<b>812.3</b>	<b>1,743.5</b>	<b>1,908.5</b>	<b>1,429.7</b>	<b>3,338.2</b>	<b>5,081.7</b>

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 45. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS OCTOBER 1991 AND NOVEMBER 1991 ('000)

Labour force status in October 1991	Labour force status in November 1991			
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Unemployed	Not in the labour force
<b>MALES</b>				
Employed full time	3,112.7	68.9	44.5	33.2
Employed part time	47.7	218.9	15.5	30.6
Unemployed	36.3	25.8	271.1	42.6
Not in the labour force	24.5	29.8	46.7	1,162.7
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>				
Employed full time	777.0	62.2	4.2	20.2
Employed part time	58.9	627.7	11.6	44.0
Unemployed	* 2.9	14.5	56.0	30.7
Not in the labour force	17.4	59.6	31.5	1,417.7
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>				
Employed full time	1,387.9	87.9	12.3	30.4
Employed part time	79.0	881.5	21.7	71.7
Unemployed	10.0	28.9	139.6	57.9
Not in the labour force	23.3	84.9	64.3	2,373.0
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Employed full time	4,500.5	156.8	56.8	63.6
Employed part time	126.7	1,100.4	37.3	102.3
Unemployed	46.4	54.6	410.7	100.4
Not in the labour force	47.8	114.7	111.0	3,535.7

POPULATION REPRESENTED BY THE MATCHED SAMPLE

Males	Females		Persons
	Married	Total	
5,211.5	3,236.2	5,354.1	10,565.6

TABLE 46. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, NOVEMBER 1991

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
	NUMBER ('000)				Males	Females	Persons
Member of a family	6,344.5	643.4	6,987.8	3,800.5	5,370.7	5,417.6	10,788.3
Husband or wife	4,765.4	339.6	5,105.0	2,687.8	3,942.1	3,850.7	7,792.8
With children aged 0-14 present	2,424.4	200.3	2,624.7	771.3	1,731.4	1,664.6	3,396.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	2,341.0	139.3	2,480.3	1,916.5	2,210.7	2,186.1	4,396.8
With dependents present	2,897.0	220.7	3,117.7	896.9	2,042.7	1,971.9	4,014.6
Without dependents present	1,868.3	118.9	1,987.2	1,791.0	1,899.5	1,878.7	3,778.2
Sole parent	185.4	33.5	218.9	177.7	52.8	343.8	396.6
With children aged 0-14 present	138.1	28.7	166.8	161.9	36.3	292.4	328.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	47.3	4.8	52.1	15.8	16.5	51.4	67.9
Other family head	102.3	10.1	112.4	141.2	67.5	186.1	253.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	271.7	60.4	332.1	568.9	446.6	454.4	901.0
Other child(b) of married-couple or family head	943.9	180.7	1,124.6	120.7	778.1	467.3	1,245.4
Other relative of married-couple or family head	75.8	19.0	94.8	104.1	83.6	115.3	198.9
Not a member of a family	1,035.5	131.3	1,166.7	824.0	959.8	1,030.9	1,990.7
Living alone	465.7	50.7	516.5	682.2	501.2	697.4	1,198.7
Not living alone	569.7	80.5	650.3	141.8	458.6	333.5	792.0
Usual resident of a household where family status was determined	7,379.9	774.6	8,154.5	4,624.5	6,330.5	6,448.5	12,779.0
Usual resident of a household where family status was not determined	153.1	16.8	169.9	81.6	113.0	138.4	251.5
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,533.0	791.4	8,324.4	4,706.0	6,443.5	6,586.9	13,030.5
Visitors to private dwellings	34.7	9.9	44.6	49.7	42.4	52.0	94.3
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	106.4	16.2	122.7	325.9	214.0	234.6	448.6
Total	7,674.1	817.5	8,491.6	5,081.7	6,699.8	6,873.5	13,573.3
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
Member of a family	82.7	78.7	82.3	74.8	80.2	78.8	79.5
Husband or wife	62.1	41.5	60.1	52.9	58.8	56.0	57.4
With children aged 0-14 present	31.6	24.5	30.9	15.2	25.8	24.2	25.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	30.5	17.0	29.2	37.7	33.0	31.8	32.4
With dependents present	37.8	27.0	36.7	17.6	30.5	28.7	29.6
Without dependents present	24.3	14.5	23.4	35.2	28.4	27.3	27.8
Sole parent	2.4	4.1	2.6	3.5	0.8	5.0	2.9
With children aged 0-14 present	1.8	3.5	2.0	3.2	0.5	4.3	2.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
Other family head	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.8	1.0	2.7	1.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	3.5	7.4	3.9	11.2	6.7	6.6	6.6
Other child(b) of married-couple or family head	12.3	22.1	13.2	2.4	11.6	6.8	9.2
Other relative of married-couple or family head	1.0	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.5
Not a member of a family	13.5	16.1	13.7	16.2	14.3	15.0	14.7
Living alone	6.1	6.2	6.1	13.4	7.5	10.1	8.8
Not living alone	7.4	9.8	7.7	2.8	6.8	4.9	5.8
Usual resident of a household where family status was determined	96.2	94.8	96.0	91.0	94.5	93.8	94.1
Usual resident of a household where family status was not determined	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
Total usual residents of private dwellings	98.2	96.8	98.0	92.6	96.2	95.8	96.0
Visitors to private dwellings	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.4	2.0	1.4	6.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 47. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), NOVEMBER 1991

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work						
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MALES										
Member of a family	3,330.9	351.8	3,682.7	359.1	386.2	4,068.9	1,301.8	5,370.7	9.5	75.8
Husband	2,690.5	165.4	2,856.0	209.6	215.6	3,071.6	870.6	3,942.1	7.0	77.9
With children aged 0-14 present	1,462.1	55.6	1,517.8	125.8	128.4	1,646.1	85.3	1,731.4	7.8	95.1
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,228.4	109.8	1,338.2	83.8	87.2	1,425.4	785.3	2,210.7	6.1	64.5
With dependents present	1,714.2	68.4	1,782.5	137.8	140.5	1,923.0	119.7	2,042.7	7.3	94.1
Without dependents present	976.4	97.1	1,073.5	71.8	75.1	1,148.6	750.9	1,899.5	6.5	60.5
Sole parent	34.6	3.5	38.1	* 3.3	3.9	41.9	10.8	52.8	9.3	79.5
With children aged 0-14 present	21.5	* 2.6	24.1	* 2.3	* 2.8	26.9	9.3	36.3	* 10.4	74.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	13.1	* 0.9	13.9	* 1.1	* 1.1	15.0	* 1.5	16.5	* 7.2	90.9
Other family head	35.4	4.1	39.5	* 3.4	3.9	43.4	24.1	67.5	9.1	64.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	8.1	112.2	120.3	9.2	27.0	147.3	299.3	446.6	18.4	33.0
Other child(c) of married-couple or family head	523.6	62.0	585.7	122.2	124.1	709.7	68.4	778.1	17.5	91.2
Other relative of married-couple or family head	38.7	4.6	43.3	11.4	11.7	55.0	28.6	83.6	21.3	65.8
Not a member of a family	550.3	64.2	614.5	81.9	86.4	700.9	259.0	959.8	12.3	73.0
Living alone	246.7	30.4	277.2	33.2	35.5	312.6	188.6	501.2	11.3	62.4
Not living alone	303.6	33.8	337.3	48.8	50.9	388.2	70.3	458.6	13.1	84.7
Total	3,881.2	416.0	4,297.2	441.1	472.6	4,769.8	1,560.7	6,330.5	9.9	75.3
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,463.9	1,197.9	2,661.8	177.4	257.1	2,918.9	2,498.7	5,417.6	8.8	53.9
Wife	1,012.1	897.3	1,909.4	85.0	124.0	2,033.4	1,817.3	3,850.7	6.1	52.8
With children aged 0-14 present	370.3	536.2	906.6	44.2	71.9	978.5	686.0	1,664.6	7.4	58.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	641.7	361.1	1,002.8	40.8	52.1	1,054.9	1,131.2	2,186.1	4.9	48.3
With dependents present	489.5	625.0	1,114.5	49.2	80.2	1,194.7	777.2	1,971.9	6.7	60.6
Without dependents present	522.6	272.3	794.9	35.8	43.8	838.6	1,040.1	1,878.7	5.2	44.6
Sole parent	80.9	66.5	147.3	19.8	29.6	177.0	166.8	343.8	16.7	51.5
With children aged 0-14 present	56.1	57.8	114.0	16.6	25.9	139.8	152.6	292.4	18.5	47.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	24.7	8.7	33.4	* 3.1	3.8	37.1	14.3	51.4	10.1	72.2
Other family head	47.0	15.9	62.9	5.5	6.2	69.0	117.1	186.1	8.9	37.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 2.8	148.7	151.4	5.4	33.4	184.8	269.6	454.4	18.1	40.7
Other child(c) of married-couple or family head	295.4	62.8	358.2	54.9	56.7	414.9	52.3	467.3	13.7	88.8
Other relative of married-couple or family head	25.8	6.7	32.5	6.9	7.3	39.8	75.6	115.3	18.3	34.5
Not a member of a family	330.6	90.4	421.0	41.0	44.9	465.9	565.0	1,030.9	9.6	45.2
Living alone	146.7	41.9	188.6	14.0	15.3	203.8	493.6	697.4	7.5	29.2
Not living alone	183.9	48.5	232.4	27.0	29.6	262.0	71.5	333.5	11.3	78.6
Total	1,794.4	1,288.3	3,082.7	218.3	302.0	3,384.8	3,063.7	6,448.5	8.9	52.5
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,794.8	1,549.7	6,344.5	536.5	643.4	6,987.8	3,800.5	10,788.3	9.2	64.8
Husband or wife	3,702.6	1,062.8	4,765.4	294.6	339.6	5,105.0	2,687.8	7,792.8	6.7	65.5
With children aged 0-14 present	1,832.5	591.9	2,424.4	170.0	200.3	2,624.7	771.3	3,396.0	7.6	77.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,870.1	470.9	2,341.0	124.6	139.3	2,480.3	1,916.5	4,396.8	5.6	56.4
With dependents present	2,203.7	693.4	2,897.0	187.0	220.7	3,117.7	896.9	4,014.6	7.1	77.7
Without dependents present	1,498.9	369.4	1,868.3	107.6	118.9	1,987.2	1,791.0	3,778.2	6.0	52.6
Sole parent	115.4	70.0	185.4	23.1	33.5	218.9	177.7	396.6	15.3	55.2
With children aged 0-14 present	77.7	60.5	138.1	18.9	28.7	166.8	161.9	328.7	17.2	50.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	37.8	9.5	47.3	4.2	4.8	52.1	15.8	67.9	9.3	76.8
Other family head	82.4	20.0	102.3	8.9	10.1	112.4	141.2	253.6	9.0	44.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	10.8	260.9	271.7	14.6	60.4	332.1	568.9	901.0	18.2	36.9
Other child(c) of married-couple or family head	819.1	124.8	943.9	177.0	180.7	1,124.6	120.7	1,245.4	16.1	90.3
Other relative of married-couple or family head	64.5	11.3	75.8	18.3	19.0	94.8	104.1	198.9	20.0	47.6
Not a member of a family	880.9	154.6	1,035.5	122.9	131.3	1,166.7	824.0	1,990.7	11.2	58.6
Living alone	393.4	72.3	465.7	47.2	50.7	516.5	682.2	1,198.7	9.8	43.1
Not living alone	487.4	82.3	569.7	75.7	80.5	650.3	141.8	792.0	12.4	82.1
Total	5,675.6	1,704.3	7,379.9	659.4	774.6	8,154.5	4,624.5	12,779.0	9.5	63.8

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 42 and 43. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

**TABLE 48. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), NOVEMBER 1991**  
(<sup>'000 families</sup>)

Number of family members(c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	579.0	41.3	620.2	228.2	39.2	267.3	529.6	..	529.6	1,336.8	80.4	1,417.2
Three	40.4	46.0	86.4	226.3	44.1	270.4	422.3	21.1	443.4	688.9	111.2	800.2
Four	20.8	45.0	65.8	254.2	47.9	302.1	602.3	52.1	654.4	877.3	145.0	1,022.3
Five	7.7	25.0	32.6	121.5	20.5	142.0	264.5	27.8	292.3	393.7	73.2	466.9
Six or more	6.4	14.7	21.1	47.2	11.7	58.9	85.1	15.1	100.2	138.7	41.5	180.1
Total	654.2	171.9	826.1	877.3	163.4	1,040.7	1,903.8	116.2	2,019.9	3,435.3	451.4	3,886.7
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT												
Two	4.3	* 2.2	6.5	15.8	* 1.1	16.9	* 1.9	..	* 1.9	22.0	* 3.3	25.3
Three or more	4.6	* 1.4	6.0	13.3	* 1.4	14.7	5.2	* 1.0	6.2	23.0	3.8	26.8
Total	8.8	3.6	12.4	29.1	* 2.4	31.6	7.1	* 1.0	8.1	45.1	7.0	52.1
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT												
Two	67.0	14.6	81.6	56.5	* 1.2	57.7	4.2	..	4.2	127.7	15.8	143.6
Three	47.5	13.9	61.4	46.6	4.6	51.2	18.1	* 0.7	18.8	112.2	19.2	131.4
Four	21.7	* 3.0	24.7	11.9	3.5	15.4	7.6	* 1.3	8.9	41.1	7.9	49.0
Five or more	10.1	* 2.0	12.0	* 3.2	* 0.6	3.8	* 1.8	* 1.8	3.6	15.1	4.3	19.4
Total	146.3	33.5	179.7	118.2	10.0	128.2	31.7	3.8	35.5	296.2	47.3	343.4
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	71.3	16.8	88.1	72.3	* 2.3	74.6	6.2	..	6.2	149.7	19.1	168.8
Three	50.4	14.8	65.2	57.7	5.4	63.2	22.2	* 0.9	23.1	130.4	21.1	151.5
Four	23.0	* 3.3	26.2	13.5	4.1	17.6	8.4	* 2.2	10.6	44.8	9.5	54.4
Five or more	10.5	* 2.2	12.7	3.8	* 0.6	4.4	* 2.0	* 1.8	3.7	16.3	4.6	20.8
Total	155.1	37.1	192.2	147.3	12.4	159.7	38.8	4.8	43.6	341.2	54.3	395.5
OTHER FAMILIES												
Two	36.5	15.1	51.6	76.8	17.2	94.0	62.7	..	62.7	176.0	32.3	208.3
Three or more	4.4	* 3.0	7.4	6.5	5.3	11.9	24.1	4.3	28.4	35.0	12.7	47.7
Total	40.9	18.1	59.0	83.4	22.5	105.9	86.7	4.3	91.0	211.0	45.0	256.0
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	686.7	73.2	759.9	377.3	58.6	435.9	598.4	..	598.4	1,662.5	131.8	1,794.3
Three	95.2	63.2	158.4	289.8	54.3	344.2	465.3	25.6	490.9	850.3	143.2	993.5
Four	43.7	48.9	92.6	268.2	52.3	320.5	613.3	55.0	668.3	925.2	156.2	1,081.4
Five	14.1	26.2	40.3	124.4	21.0	145.4	266.4	29.3	295.7	404.9	76.5	481.4
Six or more	10.5	15.6	26.1	48.3	12.0	60.3	85.9	15.3	101.2	144.7	43.0	187.6
Total	850.3	227.1	1,077.4	1,108.0	198.3	1,306.3	2,029.3	125.3	2,154.6	3,987.5	550.7	4,538.2

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 42 and 43 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (c) Of any age.

TABLE 49. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), NOVEMBER 1991  
(\*000 families)

	Number of children aged 0-14 present			Number of dependents present			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
	NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED						
Married-couple families	683.3	49.3	93.5	665.6	53.4	107.1	826.1
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	50.3	31.0	66.5	45.6	29.8	72.4	147.8
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	13.9	9.2	11.9	12.1	9.2	13.7	35.0
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	32.9	20.5	52.1	30.2	19.9	55.4	105.5
Neither spouse unemployed	633.0	18.4	27.0	620.0	23.7	34.7	678.4
One-parent families	12.4	97.7	82.1	..	99.0	93.2	192.2
Parent unemployed	* 3.2	16.8	9.8	..	17.8	12.0	29.8
Male parent unemployed	* 1.0	* 1.7	* 0.7	..	* 2.2	* 1.2	* 3.3
Female parent unemployed	* 2.2	15.1	9.1	..	15.6	10.8	26.4
Parent not unemployed	9.2	80.9	72.3	..	81.2	81.2	162.4
Male parent not in the labour force	* 0.7	4.8	3.6	..	4.8	4.3	9.1
Female parent not in the labour force	8.5	76.1	68.7	..	76.4	76.9	153.3
Other families	59.0	..	..	54.6	4.0	* 0.5	59.0
Family head unemployed	4.0	..	..	* 3.2	* 0.8	* 0.0	4.0
Family head not unemployed	55.0	..	..	51.3	* 3.2	* 0.5	55.0
Family head not in the labour force	55.0	..	..	51.3	* 3.2	* 0.5	55.0
All families	754.7	147.0	175.6	720.2	156.4	200.7	1,077.4
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,513.6	565.9	981.1	1,225.0	602.5	1,233.1	3,060.6
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	73.1	32.2	46.4	59.9	31.4	60.5	151.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	32.6	18.4	27.9	27.2	16.9	34.8	78.9
Husband unemployed, wife employed	27.7	9.8	15.9	22.5	10.2	20.7	53.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	* 1.9	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 1.3	* 0.1	* 1.3	* 2.8
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	10.1	* 2.8	* 1.9	8.4	3.5	* 2.9	14.8
Neither spouse unemployed	1,440.5	533.7	934.7	1,165.2	571.1	1,172.6	2,908.9
Husband employed, wife employed	926.3	334.2	530.5	732.7	346.1	712.2	1,791.0
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	363.0	182.9	387.4	301.7	196.3	435.2	933.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	59.0	13.5	15.4	50.7	16.5	20.6	87.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	92.2	* 3.1	* 1.3	80.0	12.2	4.5	96.7
One-parent families	55.1	92.6	55.7	..	114.9	88.5	203.4
Parent unemployed	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 0.9	..	* 2.6	* 1.2	3.7
Parent not unemployed	53.4	91.4	54.8	..	112.3	87.3	199.6
Male parent employed	13.5	16.6	7.3	..	23.4	14.0	37.4
Female parent employed	33.5	68.8	44.9	..	79.5	67.8	147.2
Male parent not in the labour force	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 0.2	..	* 1.0	* 0.7	* 1.7
Female parent not in the labour force	5.6	5.3	* 2.4	..	8.4	4.8	13.3
Other families	196.9	..	..	189.5	6.0	* 1.4	196.9
Family head unemployed	6.1	..	..	6.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	6.1
Family head not unemployed	190.8	..	..	183.3	6.0	* 1.4	190.8
Family head employed	103.6	..	..	97.2	5.0	* 1.4	103.6
Family head not in the labour force	87.1	..	..	86.1	* 1.0	* 0.0	87.1
All families	1,765.6	658.5	1,036.8	1,414.5	723.4	1,323.0	3,460.9
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	2,196.9	615.2	1,074.6	1,890.6	656.0	1,340.1	3,886.7
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	123.4	63.1	112.9	105.5	61.2	132.9	299.5
Husband employed, wife unemployed	32.6	18.4	27.9	27.2	16.9	34.8	78.9
Husband unemployed, wife employed	27.7	9.8	15.9	22.5	10.2	20.7	53.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	15.8	9.6	12.3	13.5	9.3	15.0	37.8
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	43.0	23.3	54.0	38.5	23.4	58.3	120.3
Neither spouse unemployed	2,073.5	552.0	961.7	1,785.2	594.8	1,207.3	3,587.2
Husband employed, wife employed	926.3	334.2	530.5	732.7	346.1	712.2	1,791.0
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	363.0	182.9	387.4	301.7	196.3	435.2	933.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	59.0	13.5	15.4	50.7	16.5	20.6	87.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	725.2	21.5	28.4	700.0	35.9	39.2	775.1
One-parent families	67.4	190.3	137.8	..	213.9	181.6	395.5
Parent unemployed	4.8	18.0	10.7	..	20.4	13.1	33.5
Male parent unemployed	* 1.1	* 1.8	* 1.0	..	* 2.4	* 1.4	3.9
Female parent unemployed	3.7	16.2	9.7	..	17.9	11.7	29.6
Parent not unemployed	62.6	172.3	127.1	..	193.6	168.5	362.0
Male parent employed	13.5	16.6	7.3	..	23.4	14.0	37.4
Female parent employed	33.5	68.8	44.9	..	79.5	67.8	147.2
Male parent not in the labour force	* 1.5	5.5	3.8	..	5.9	4.9	10.8
Female parent not in the labour force	14.1	81.4	71.1	..	84.8	81.7	166.6
Other families	256.0	..	..	244.0	10.0	* 1.9	256.0
Family head unemployed	10.1	..	..	9.4	* 0.8	* 0.0	10.1
Family head not unemployed	245.8	..	..	234.7	9.2	* 1.9	245.8
Family head employed	103.6	..	..	97.2	5.0	* 1.4	103.6
Family head not in the labour force	142.2	..	..	137.5	4.2	* 0.5	142.2
All families	2,520.3	805.5	1,212.4	2,134.7	879.9	1,523.7	4,538.2

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 42 and 43 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

2. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for about fifty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 51.

3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown later in this publication.

### The population survey

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

### Scope

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

### Coverage

7. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of

selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 42 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

### Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the usually resident population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for more than six weeks but for less than twelve months are included in the independent population statistics (benchmarks) and are thus provided for in the calculation of the estimates. The benchmarks are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

### Revision of series

10. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

11. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual

residence. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

12. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

13. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986 and July 1991.

14. In April 1986, the questionnaire was revised following the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

15. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

16. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 44 contains more details.

#### Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 10, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised. An examination of the revised estimates between June 1981 and June 1986 showed that the effects on labour force survey estimates for the period before January 1984 were inconsequential, and that no meaningful purpose would be served by publishing revised estimates for that period.

18. A revision of estimates to take account of the new definition of marital status was applied back to February 1978. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue which classified as

married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. First, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Second, from June 1983 onwards, the not-married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

20. From December 1989 onwards, the category *other families* has been split into *one-parent families* and *other families*. Therefore estimates of *other families* are not strictly comparable with estimates in previous issues. However, in November 1989, 97 per cent of *other families* with dependents were *one-parent families*. For definitions of these terms refer to the Glossary.

#### Survey sample redesign

21. The LFS sample was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The current sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). Following the 1991 Population Census, the sample used for the LFS will again be redesigned and reselected. The new sample will be phased in over the period September to December 1992. Further information about the new sample can be obtained from Ivan Neville on (06) 252 6565.

22. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This enables estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced for all States and Territories as well as for Australia. Sampling fractions for each State and Territory are as follows: New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 230; Queensland, 1 in 160; Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1 in 115; and Tasmania, 1 in 70.

#### Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample

of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note; and

- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

#### **Differences between population census and population survey estimates**

24. The results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force estimates derived from the census differ from those derived from the labour force surveys.

25. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

26. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

27. These considerations should be borne in mind when comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

#### **Seasonal adjustment**

28. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2 and 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does

not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

29. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1991, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1985 for Australia and the States were published in an Appendix to the February 1991 issue of this publication.

#### **Trend estimation**

30. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Tables 3 and 9 show trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix to the February 1991 issue shows estimates for the six States and Australia back to January 1985. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 1 to 4. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, PC-AUSSTATS. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

31. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 29.

32. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

#### **Month-to-month movements**

33. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 23. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the recent original and seasonally adjusted monthly movements as these may have been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.



### Gross flows

34. In order to minimise respondent load and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

35. Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of *flows* between the different categories of the population and labour force.

36. The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

37. Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

38. Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

39. Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

40. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Note.

### Labour force status and other characteristics of families

41. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children aged 0-14 present and, from the May 1986 issue onwards, the number of dependents present.

42. Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus for survey questions used to determine family relationships, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

43. In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from survey questions used to determine family relationships because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident in on scope and coverage. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in the family tables. Generally, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

44. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members

responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

45. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the revised definition of employed persons were shown in the April 1986 issue of this publication. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the old definition of employed persons as well as data using the old weighting procedure for families and the new definition for employed persons are available on request.

#### Birthplace

46. From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to major groups of the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS) 1990* (1269.0). The ASCCSS was developed by the ABS for use whenever demographic, labour and social statistics are classified by countries.

47. The ASCCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. They differ from the country groups presented in this publication prior to April 1991. For example, African countries are now covered by "The Middle East and North Africa" and "Africa (excluding North Africa)", while Asia has been split into "Southeast Asia", "Northeast Asia" and "Southern Asia". Data for selected individual countries will continue to be available in this publication and comprehensively on microfiche.

48. Further information on the adoption of the ASCCSS can be obtained from Ian Clout on (06) 252 6018.

#### Additional data

49. Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status of worker are available each February, May, August and November, and the following tables are published in issues of this publication for those months:

- Employed persons—
  - Industry and occupation—
    - Full-time and part-time workers
    - Status of worker
    - Age and birthplace
    - Hours worked
  - Industry by occupation
  - Industry subdivisions
  - Major and minor occupation groups.

#### Semi-logarithmic graphs

50. Graphs on pages 1 and 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to aid comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

#### Related publications

51. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

*The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0)—issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0)

*Labour Force Projections, Australia: 1992-2005* (6260.0)

*The Labour Force, New South Wales* (6201.1)—issued quarterly

*The Labour Force, Victoria* (6202.2)—issued quarterly

*Information Paper, Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2)

*The Labour Force, Queensland* (6201.3)—issued quarterly

*Labour Force, South Australia* (6201.4)—issued quarterly

*Tasmanian Statistical Indicators*, (1303.6)—issued monthly

*Labour Statistics, Australia*, (6101.0)—issued annually

*A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)

*Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0)

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0)—issued quarterly

*Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia* (6220.0)—issued annually

*Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia* (6224.0)—issued annually

*Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0)

*A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0)

*Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0)

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0)

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0)

*Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0)

*Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment* (6279.0)

52. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

**Unpublished statistics**

53. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to Heather Crawford on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS State office.

**Symbols and other usages**

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note.
- n.a. not available
- . . not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- r revised

54. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

The sample for the population survey was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census and was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). For details about the introduction of a new sample see paragraph 21 of the Explanatory Notes.

### Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using Tables A and B.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted

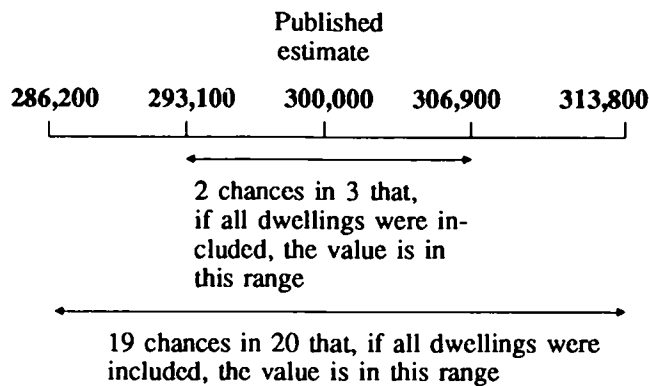
that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \*3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 9 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.

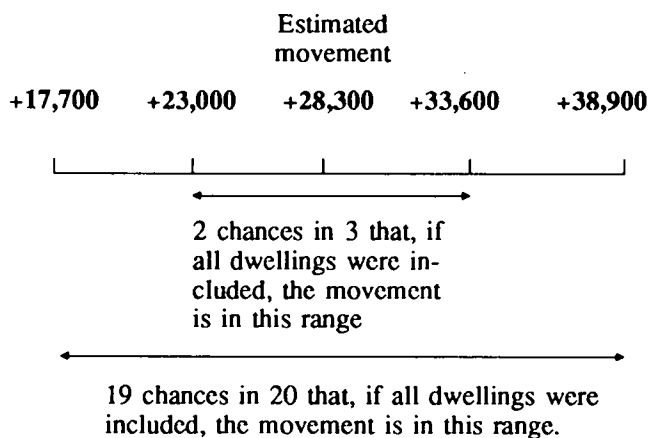
7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.11. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.5, which was the method shown in the June 1985 and previous issues of this publication. This is because Tables A and B are derived independently of each other. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 293,100 to 306,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 286,200 to 313,800.



- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived was 300,000, from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,000 to +33,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +17,700 to +38,900



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2  
Average hours worked: 0.7  
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3  
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25 per cent are shown in Table C.

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males is 19 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 300,000, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (300,000) has a standard error of about 6,900 and therefore a relative standard error of about 2.3 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.3) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0):  $2.3 \times 2.0 = 4.6$  per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 4.6 per cent of 19, i.e. about 1. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 17 to 21 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE (x)]^2 + [RSE (y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM DECEMBER 1987(a)

Size of estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
	— number —								per cent of estimate	
100			130	110	120	80	130	100	120	117.6
200	230	230	190	160	180	120	170	140	180	89.0
300	290	280	240	200	220	150	210	170	230	75.2
400	340	330	280	230	250	180	240	200	270	66.6
500	380	370	310	260	280	200	260	220	300	60.5
600	420	410	340	280	310	220	280	240	340	55.9
800	480	470	390	330	350	250	320	270	390	49.2
1,000	540	530	440	370	390	280	360	300	450	44.5
1,300	620	610	500	410	440	320	400	340	510	39.6
1,500	660	650	530	440	470	340	430	360	560	37.0
1,800	720	710	580	480	510	360	470	390	610	34.0
2,000	760	750	610	510	540	380	490	410	650	32.4
2,500	850	840	680	560	600	420	540	450	730	29.2
3,000	920	910	740	610	650	450	590	490	800	26.8
3,500	990	980	800	660	700	480	630	520	870	24.9
4,000	1,050	1,050	850	700	740	510	670	550	930	23.3
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	730	780	540	710	580	990	22.0
5,000	1,200	1,150	940	770	820	560	750	600	1,050	20.9
6,000	1,300	1,250	1,000	830	880	600	810	650	1,150	19.1
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,050	1,100	730	1,050	800	1,500	14.8
20,000	2,200	2,200	1,750	1,400	1,500	920	1,400	1,050	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,250	3,250	2,600	2,050	2,150	1,200	2,150	1,500	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,300	4,300	3,400	2,650	2,850	1,500	3,000	1,900	4,300	4.3
200,000	5,700	5,600	4,500	3,450	3,700	1,750	4,200	2,450	5,800	2.9
300,000	6,600	6,600	5,200	3,950	4,300	1,900		2,800	6,900	2.3
500,000	8,000	7,900	6,300	4,750	5,200	2,100		3,300	8,400	1.7
1,000,000	10,300	10,100	8,100	6,000	6,600				11,100	1.1
2,000,000	13,000	12,800	10,300	7,500	8,400				14,300	0.7
5,000,000	17,600	17,100	13,900						19,700	0.4
10,000,000	21,800								24,800	0.2

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 1987 — JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS(a)

Size of larger estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
100				150		100	90	120	
200				190	230	130	130	150	
300			350	220	260	150	150	170	
400	450	410	380	250	290	170	170	190	440
500	490	440	410	270	320	180	190	210	480
600	520	470	440	280	340	200	210	220	510
800	580	530	480	310	380	220	230	250	570
1,000	630	570	520	340	410	240	260	270	620
1,300	690	630	570	380	450	260	290	300	690
1,500	730	660	600	400	470	270	310	310	720
1,800	780	710	640	420	500	290	330	330	780
2,000	810	740	660	440	520	300	350	350	810
2,500	880	800	720	480	560	330	380	370	880
3,000	940	860	760	510	600	350	410	400	940
3,500	990	910	800	540	630	370	440	420	990
4,000	1,050	950	840	560	670	390	470	440	1,050
4,500	1,100	1,000	880	590	690	410	490	460	1,100
5,000	1,150	1,050	910	610	720	430	510	480	1,150
6,000	1,200	1,100	970	650	770	450	560	520	1,200
10,000	1,450	1,350	1,150	780	920	550	690	620	1,450
20,000	1,900	1,700	1,450	1,000	1,200	700	930	800	1,900
50,000	2,600	2,400	2,000	1,400	1,650	980	1,400	1,100	2,700
100,000	3,400	3,100	2,550	1,800	2,100	1,250	1,850	1,450	3,500
200,000	4,350	4,000	3,200	2,300	2,700	1,650	2,550	1,850	4,500
300,000	5,000	4,650	3,700	2,700	3,100	1,900		2,150	5,300
500,000	6,100	5,600	4,400	3,200	3,700	2,300		2,550	6,400
1,000,000	7,800	7,300	5,600	4,150	4,750				8,300
2,000,000	10,100	9,400	7,100	5,300	6,100				10,700
5,000,000	14,100	13,100	9,700						15,100
10,000,000	18,200								19,600

(a) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

TABLE C. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT(a)  
FROM DECEMBER 1987(b)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	6,300	6,300	4,200	2,900	3,300	1,800	2,700	2,000	5,100
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,100	1,200	700	1,000	800	1,700
Average duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	4,900	3,400	3,800	2,000	3,200	2,300	6,000
Median duration of unemployment	15,900	15,900	10,600	7,300	8,100	4,200	7,000	4,700	14,000
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,100	2,300	1,300	2,000	1,400	3,500

(a) See paragraph 9 of this Technical Note. (b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication..

### SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS RELATING TO THE LABOUR FORCE

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys on labour force and related topics are published separately as shown below.

<i>Title of Publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March to May 1982, September to November 1986	6341.0
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1988 to April 1989	6317.0
Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1989	6243.0
Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, 1989	6277.0
Child Care, Australia—May 1969, 1973, 1977; June 1980; November 1984; June 1987	4402.0
Employment Benefits, Australia. Annually. Latest issue August 1990	6334.0
How Workers Get Their Training, Australia, 1989	6278.0
Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Persons with Earned Income, 1986	6546.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue June 1991	6222.0
Labour Force Experience, Australia. Annually. Latest issue March 1991	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Annually. Latest issue February 1991	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attendance, Australia. Latest issue September 1990	6272.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia. Annually. Latest issue June 1991	6224.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, September 1990	6250.0
Labour Mobility, Australia. Annually. Latest issue February 1991	6209.0
Multiple Jobholding, Australia. Four-yearly. Latest issue August 1987	6216.0
Persons Employed at Home, Australia, April 1989	6275.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia. Annually. Latest issue September 1990	6220.0
Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1985, May 1987, May 1990	6264.0
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia. Three-yearly. Latest issue April 1991	6267.0
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Working Hours Arrangements, Australia, February-May 1981	6338.0
Working Hours Arrangements—Supplementary Tables, Australia, February-May 1981	6339.0

## GLOSSARY

**Actively looking for work:** Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

**Aggregate hours worked:** The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

**Attending school:** Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

**Attending tertiary educational institution full time:** Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges.

**Average hours worked:** Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

**Average duration of unemployment:** For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

**Birthplace:** From April 1991, classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS) 1990 (1269.0)*.

**Dependents:** All family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time, except those classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.

**Duration of unemployment:** The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

**Employed:** Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or busi-

ness, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

**Employment/population ratio:** For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

**Family:** Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

**Family head:** Any person without a spouse present, but with a son or daughter aged under 15 present. Persons without a spouse, son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present, provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present. If a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

**Former workers:** Unemployed persons who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

**Full-time workers:** Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who,



although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

**Household:** A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

**Industry:** Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

**Job leavers:** Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job voluntarily*, that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.

**Job losers:** Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job involuntarily*, that is: were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

**Labour force:** For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

**Labour force status:** A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

**Living alone:** A person who is the sole member of a household.

**Marital status:** Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

**Married-couple families:** Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife. See *Marital status*.

**Median duration of unemployment:** The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

**Not a member of a family:** A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

**Not in the labour force:** Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

**Occupation:** Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

**One-parent families:** Families in which there is a family head together with at least one dependent son or daughter of his/her own.

**Other families:** Families which are not married-couple families or one-parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is a parent with only non-dependent children present, and families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

**Participation rate:** For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.

**Part-time workers:** Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

**Seasonally adjusted series:** A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

**Sole parent:** The head of a one-parent family.

*State capital cities:* The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 3* (1216.0).

*Status of worker:* Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

*Trend series:* A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 30 to 32 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

*Unemployed:* Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood

down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

*Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation:* Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

*Unemployed looking for first full-time job:* Unemployed persons looking for full-time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

*Unemployed looking for first job:* Unemployed persons who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

*Unemployed looking for full-time work:* Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

*Unemployed looking for part-time work:* Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

*Unemployment rate:* For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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